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PIRACY MEASURES. COMPULSORY WIRELESS REGULATIONS. INSURING OF OFFICERS. Inter-Departmental Conference's Report.

Regulations requiring that ships must carry wireless and owners must insure officers are foreshadowed in a report which has been made public of an Inter-Departmental conference on Piracy in waters adjacent to the Colony of Hongkong.

The Conference was held some time ago but hitherto its recommendations have not been made public. Apparently the Home Colonial Office forwarded the report to the Headquarters Secretary of the Mercantile Marine Service Association and from that source is acknowledged a synopsis of the recommendations contained in a copy of the "Manchester Guardian" of April 19 which has arrived in the Colony by the latest Siberian mail.

The report is the outcome of representations made by the organisations of shipmasters, navigators and engineers officers in regard to the measures adopted by the Governor of Hongkong for dealing with piracy in waters adjacent to the colony following a series of piratical attacks which had been made on ships sailing between Hongkong and neighbouring Chinese ports.

The organisations, according to the synopsis, made several suggestions to cope with the piracy, including:—

1. That all arms and armed guards required by the Piracy Regulations be removed from every vessel, and the absolute command thereof restored to the master, as laid down in the Merchant Shipping Act, unless some better method is devised.

2. There shall be at once inaugurated a proper system of patrol in the danger zone.

3. That all vessels subject to Piracy Regulations shall have wireless telegraphy installed and under the control of a competent operator signed on the articles.

4. That insurance be automatically effected for every master, officer, and engineer whose duty takes him into the danger zone.

The Committee, after exhaustive inquiries, now recommend that the fitting of some form of wireless apparatus and the carrying of trained operators should be made obligatory on all ships subject to the Piracy Regulations; and that as a corollary the Admiralty should be asked to consider what steps should be taken to render the naval vessels patrolling the danger zone continuously able to receive distress calls from river steamers.

They also state that the responsibility for making provision for the dependents of their officers should rest with the shipowners, and not with the Government; but, failing the shipowners instituting a system of voluntary insurance, they are of opinion that the Hongkong Government should consider the question of making it obligatory on them either to insure their officers adequately or to defray the cost of an adequate Government scheme of insurance.

POLICE MEDALS. INSP. MURPHY TO BE DECORATED.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy is to be decorated with the King's Police Medal, according to reports in Police circles.

It has been decided, so the report goes, that on Monday, May 18, His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) is to be present at the Central Station where Inspector Murphy is to receive his decoration.

Sergeant Fender.

At the same time, Detective Sergeant Fender is to receive the 4th class Police Medal.

Inspector Murphy and Sergeant Fender were previously stationed together at Yau-mai Police Station where their most notable exploit was a pistol battle, with other officers, against an armed robber gang, in a house near the station and in the street.

Joining the Force in December, 1903, Inspector Murphy received his present rank in August, 1922.

Washington, May 3.—An agreement applying most favoured nation treatment between Finland and the United States has been arranged. The provisions are effective on May 17.—Reuter's American Service.

The copy of the "Manchester Guardian" containing the synopsis of the report of the Conference arrived too late to permit of enquiries being made in official quarters as to its authenticity, but it may be recalled that the Committee which considered the question locally were sent Home, all the news that the Imperial Government has thought fit to publish is the statement of the Under Secretary for the Colonies that steps have been taken to increase the number of patrol craft and the system of escort by gunboats and armed launches instituted in narrow waters.

SIR E. STUBBS. Proposed Farewell Functions. COLONY'S TRIBUTES.

STATUE PIER TO PLAY A PART?

It has been made known officially that H.E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, is leaving the Colony at the end of next month and does not anticipate returning. Regret has been expressed publicly at the inability of the Secretary for the Colonies to accede to the request of the Legislative Council that His Excellency's term of office should be extended and publicity has been given to the arrangements being made by the Chinese community to mark the occasion of His Excellency's departure by an appropriate presentation as a token of esteem and respect.

The "China Mail" understands

WAS IT FAIR?

SATURDAY'S BOXING DECISION.

WHAT DUPREE SAYS.

French Boxer Sails For Shanghai.

Was the decision given out at the conclusion of the Cartledge-Dupree fight the best result possible? If not, what would have been the best decision?

These questions were uppermost in the minds of the "fall house" that saw last Saturday night's main contest.

Various rumours were current this morning, one being to the effect that one of the judges gave his verdict "Dupree won," the other judge "a draw" and the referee's final decision was, therefore, a draw.

Seldom has a boxing contest created such large interest. Those who long for an immediate return fight are doomed to disappointment. On inquiry from Mr. J. Brook, manager of the Boxing Association, a "China Mail" reporter learned that Andre Dupree sailed by the Siberia Maru at noon today for

Shanghai. In parting, Dupree said that he was not in the least worried by the decision. However, he was keen to come back and fight a return match with C. P. O. Jim Cartledge, the local lightweight champion, providing the Boxing Association put up the contest.

When asked if Dupree mentioned any terms, Mr. Brook said that Dupree said nothing. Presumably, he would be willing to box again on the same terms.

No fight has been fixed up as yet for Dupree in Shanghai and his visit is for business reasons. After Captain Matty Smith fought Rufe Canino in Shanghai, the Municipal Council is stated to have withdrawn the boxing licence. Accordingly, it is not known if Dupree will be able to meet an opponent in public.

It is also possible that Dupree will visit Manila where the Olympic Club are after his services. Manila has already offered him a purse of \$2,000 and it is likely, especially after his showing here, that Manila will concede the difference, as they can find the money. Should Dupree go to Manila, he may also return here if the return bout is to be staged.

During his brief stay here, Dupree has proved himself a class boxer and a gentleman. Cartledge showed that he had lost none of his skill and, in spite of his inactivity for such a long period, proved that he is by no means past his best and will continue to be a big attraction in the ring for a considerable period.

Thanks are also due to the Boxing Association for being able to bring together two such well-matched boxers and for providing so excellent a programme.

Official Statement.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, hon. secretary and treasurer, informed the "China Mail" that Dupree was not likely to be back here till a month or so when the time would be out of the Boxing Association's season. A return bout was not contemplated at present.

When asked about the scoring of points by the judges and referees, Mr. Bennett said that it would not be fair to the judges and referees to disclose the number of points they had awarded as the scores were for their own information only.

Reference was made to the rumour mentioned above and Mr. Bennett said he could neither deny nor confirm it, as he did not know the individual decisions himself.

prize laden table, where were displayed silver cups, penholders, chesssticks, also inkwells, fountainpens, fans and other articles of a useful nature. Mr. E. Ralphs then called upon Mrs. Arnold Jones to distribute the prizes to the various winners, whose names were read out by the Headmaster. The School champion, Fung Wah-hin will have his name inscribed for the second time on the cup, having gained that distinction two years ago. Mr. C. G. Alabaster on behalf of Mrs. Arnold Jones (who was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by the school champion) thanked the students for the privilege of having been asked to carry out the pleasant task. Mr. Alabaster also noted the improvement in the arrangements for carrying out the various events and in the keenness among the students, and hoped the future gatherings would be even more successful. Mr. Ralphs after thanking various gentlemen who had worked hard to make the sports a success, called for three cheers for Mrs. Arnold Jones, Inspector Lane, Mr. Whyte, and the judges, cheers were also given for the members of the Kaifong, to those who had contributed to the prizes, fund the visitors, Mr. Alabaster, and the Headmaster. The proceedings having concluded the gathering dispersed.

The Kung-Yik is supposed to "report for duty" in about five days' time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who have been living in Dr. Heanley's house have returned to Hongkong.

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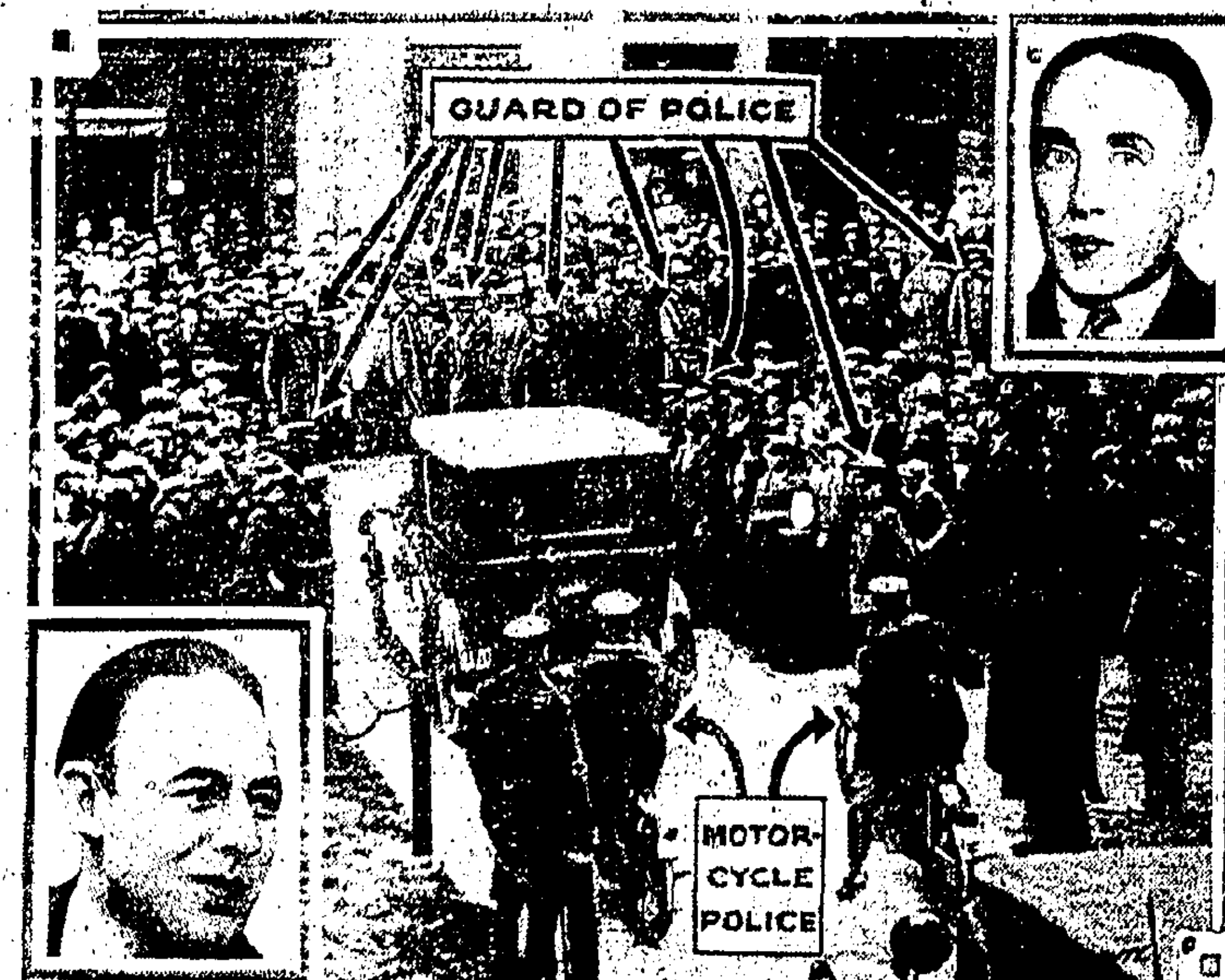
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"MASTER BANDIT'S" SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.



HOW CHAPMAN IS GUARDED. (Insert) Above: GERALD CHAPMAN (left) WE SHEAN

A squadron of police, unequalled in the annals of court history, guarded every move of Gerald Chapman, the notorious bandit, during his trial for the murder of a policeman. Walter Shean, son of a well-to-do family, will be the State's chief witness. He is said to have confessed that he and Chapman plotted the robbery of the store where the policeman met his death when he surprised two gunmen at work. A special portrait of the so-called "master bandit" is shown above.

PIRATES SHOT. KONGMOON RAID SEQUEL. TROUBLOUS TIMES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKA, KONGMOON, May 3.

Three pirates who took part in the attack on this port on China New Year eve have been captured. They were sent down by train from Kpongmoon and shot outside the Pakka railway station.

This community is once more under ample protection. The Merchants' guards are once more on duty; their support is contributed to by passengers on Hongkong-bound steamers and subscriptions from local residents. Li Yat-nok, formerly Hokshan magistrate and now a brigadier under General Leung Hung-kai, commands the new garrison here.

In revenge for the shooting of three bandits convicted of attacks on the railway, other outlaws have made several attempts to capture that part of the Sunning Railway at Sanwui station but were driven off. Every night the railway guards are on the qui vive.

Noting the progress of Shekki following the demolition of the city walls, the magistrate at Sanwui wishes to copy the example set him and pull down the walls at Sanwui city. The merchants and residents have protested on the grounds of the danger of bandit attack, and the prevalence of pirates.

A strike and stoppage has started at Chekham in protest against the "nationalisation" of private property by Government notification. An appeal has been made to the Civil Governor.

that the Chinese admirers of Sir Edward Stubbs' administration are not alone in their resolve that before departing His Excellency shall have some tangible recognition of his services to the Colony.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of official functions at which Sir Edward Stubbs will be the recipient of presentations representative of the whole community. It would appear that the ladies of the Colony are equally resolved on organising a special presentation to Lady Stubbs.

Although it is premature to consider details of His Excellency's actual departure it is an interesting fact and worthy of note that the final touches are being put to Statue Pier, and upon enquiry the "China Mail" was informed that it was anticipated that the pier would be ready for use on the occasion of His Excellency's departure. The actual pier is completed and the only work remaining is the polishing up of the stone archway under which cars will be enabled to drive.

PEAK THEFT.

The theft of a half hunter watch and an aneroid barometer, valued at a total sum of \$35, has been reported to the police by Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows, of No. 164 The Peak. The articles were stolen from the sitting room on Saturday afternoon.

CYCLE ACCIDENT.

Two stokers from Submarine, Lo, riding a tandem cycle at Des Voeux Road, Central, yesterday, knocked down a Chinese woman, who received several bruises and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES. GOVERNMENT SCHOOL SPORTS.

The chief event of the week end was the third annual sports meeting of the Cheung Chau Government School, which passed off very successfully. The weather was all that could be desired not unpleasantly hot and the rain did not fall till late in the evening. There was a large attendance of visitors, most of the foreign residents were present and some of the visitors as well, members of the local Kai Fong and many of the parents and friends of the schoolboys came to show their interest in the proceedings.

The entrance to the Ball Ground of the C. C. Residents' Association was graced with a floral archway surmounted by the School flag. The Volley ball posts were converted into flag poles for the Union Jack and the Chinese flag with wreaths of flowers and streamers of smaller flags. Seats and refreshments were thoughtfully provided for the visitors and on a table were displayed the prizes for which the students were to compete. The starting of the 22 events were in the able hands of Inspector Lane and Mr. Lam Pak-to.

The Judges were Messrs. L. M. White, Lo Ip, Lau Wai-tai, Lai Nan-sang, Tsang Pak-hong, Lo Mo-to, Lau King chi; these gentlemen had a busy time owing to the very close finishes of many of the events.

All the events (with the possible exception of the lantern race which on account of the breeze, difficulty was experienced in lighting the candles, and some blushed with their lanterns in flames) were keenly contested, especially the Hill race, Team race, and the Tug of war.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COMPANY REPORT.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

The Report for presentation to the
 shareholders at the forty-fourth
 ordinary meeting to be held at the
 offices of the Company, on Thurs-
 day, May 14, 1925, at noon,
 states:—

The General Agents and Con-
 sulting Committee have pleasure
 in submitting a statement of the
 affairs of the Office made up to
 December 31, 1924, in Sterling and
 Hongkong currency.

1923 Account.—After paying an
 interim dividend of \$18 per share
 on May 23, 1924, the amount stand-
 ing to the credit of this Account is
 \$368,795.36.

This is resolved to deal with in
 the following manner:—

To pay a final dividend of \$22 per share.....	\$220,000.00
To add to Reinsurance Fund.....	200,000.00
To add to Underwrit- ing Suspense Ac- count to close the year 1923.....	448,795.36
	\$868,795.36

1924 Account.—The amount
 standing at credit of this Account is
 \$1,607,073.37. Out of this the
 General Agents and Consulting
 Committee have declared an
 interim dividend of \$18 per share
 absorbing \$180,000.00. The balance
 of \$1,727,073.37 will be carried
 forward.

Consulting Committee.—The
 Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir
 Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H.
 Compton, A. S. Gubbay, Henry
 Hampton, T. E. Pearce and
 H. P. White retire but being
 eligible, offer themselves for re-
 election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have
 been audited by Messrs. Lowe,
 Bingham and Matthews and Percy
 Smith, Seth and Fleming who,
 being eligible, offer themselves for
 re-election.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL
SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's
 Weekly Share Report states:—

We have had a fairly quiet
 market since settlement day, and
 prices have eased off a little on
 some stocks, with little forward
 business changing hands.

Shanghai market is quiet.

Hongkong Banks.—Have come
 to business at \$1.230 and closed
 with strong buyers at that price.

Unions.—A large number of
 shares have changed hands at \$2.95
 and \$2.72 and more are wanted at
 the latter price.

Canton Insurances.—Have strong
 buyers at \$780 with no sellers.

Hongkong Fires.—Remain un-
 changed.

Hotels.—Have been neglected
 during the past week and have
 declined to a selling price of \$162
 for June, with no inquiries from
 buyers.

Hongkong Lands.—Have also
 eased off, shares being offered at
 \$94½ for cash.

Humphreys.—Have come to
 business at \$20½ and more shares
 are wanted at that price.

Cements.—Have declined to a
 selling price of \$30 for cash,
 buyers offering \$28½.

Wharves.—Changed hands at
 \$194 and \$195 and closed with
 buyers at the former price with
 few if any sellers.

Hongkong Docks.—Have come
 to business at \$121 for cash and
 have more inquiries for forward
 deliveries than for cash at \$122½
 for June and \$123½ for July.

Shanghai Docks.—Are firmer
 with buyers at \$127.

Hongkong Electric.—There
 was a very heavy settlement in
 these shares at high prices. At the
 close they eased off considerably
 and have come to business at \$83½
 and \$84 for cash and \$86 for June.

Hongkong Tramways.—Have had
 a further decline and closed with
 sellers at \$42½ with no buyers.

China Sugars.—Have been ne-
 glected for some time and closed
 with sellers at \$58 and possibly
 under.

China Providents.—Are quiet at
 \$49 for the combined shares.

China Lights.—Are firmer,
 buyers offering \$37¼ cash without
 attracting sellers.

Dairy Farms.—Are firm at quota-
 tions.

Steamboats.—A fair amount of
 business was put through in these
 shares at \$38 and \$38½ for cash
 and \$39 for June, and closed firm
 with buyers at \$38 for cash.

Star Ferries.—Have had more
 enquiries, and are wanted at \$85
 with no shares being offered.

Lane Crawford.—Are in great
 demand at \$16¼ ex div. for cash,
 with few if any sellers, sales
 having been effected at \$17.

COTTON MARKET.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY REPORT.

April 1.
 Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co.,
 Ltd. says:—

The cotton markets have been
 more bearish in tone than some
 time past and a steady decline in
 values has taken place. Quieter
 trade in the textile industry of the
 United States and also in Lan-
 cashire, with decreased spot sales,
 have been largely responsible for
 the weakness. Reports of good
 progress in the new crop prepara-
 tions in some sections of the

American belt have also caused
 liquidation, although there is as
 yet no relief from the drought in
 other sections. American cotton
 prices have, in consequence of
 these influences, been reduced 2½d
 per lb. but the shaking out of
 speculation on the long side has
 left the markets in a technically
 stronger position. Egyptian cot-
 ton prices have fallen very sharply,
 the total drop from the highest
 level of last week being 6d per lb.

In the Manchester market the pro-
 mising demand of last week has
 not developed as expected. No
 doubt the weakness of the raw
 material is responsible to a large
 extent, as Indian buyers especially
 are prone to hold off when there
 is any weakness. Whatever the
 cause may be however, the demand
 has again shrunk to very modest
 dimensions and the turnover has
 been distinctly disappointing.

Production is again overtaking
 sales in most styles but there is no
 weakness so far, although the full
 concession of the fall in cotton
 values is given. Producers engaged
 on fine Egyptian makes have
 recently been in the worst situation
 owing to the dearth of the raw
 material, but it is now hoped that
 they will benefit speedily if
 Egyptian cotton values are reduced
 to a more reasonable level in
 relation to American.

American yarns have been in limited
 request only and prices are reduced 2½d
 per lb. Egyptian yarns are
 reduced 1d to 2d per lb. only as
 prices have not reflected the recent
 rise fully. Much of the demand
 from India has been suspended
 but some trade has been done in
 shirtings, dhooties, whites and
 prints. For China a few fancies
 and prints only have been sold.

South America, Egypt and the
 Continent are buying cautiously.
 For Java and Singapore only occa-
 sional transactions take place, and
 the African markets have also
 been quiet.

EASTERN BANK LTD.

GOLD STANDARD PROBLEMS.

The fifteenth annual general
 meeting of the Eastern Bank Ltd.
 was held at the head office, Crosby-
 square, E.C. Mr. J. S. Haskell (the
 chairman) presided, and in moving
 the adoption of the report said that
 considering that the long-hoped-
 for revival in trade had not
 materialised, especially in respect
 to exports from Britain—a
 business in which they were large-
 ly concerned—and in view of the
 difficulties relating to exchange, it
 was not without some feeling of
 satisfaction that he was able to
 say that their profits had been
 maintained (the net profits for the
 year were £122,051), and, in conse-
 quence, they had been able to
 recommend the same dividend
 and to transfer the same amounts
 to reserve and to premises accounts
 as last year.

Trade conditions in India could
 not be said to have been very
 active, notwithstanding that there
 had been again a marked increase
 in the exports, running into big
 figures, owing to another good
 monsoon and the high prices
 prevailing for produce. There was
 still an absence of expansion in
 industry, and no noticeable in-
 crease in consumption of manu-
 factured goods by the people. The
 net balance of trade in favour of
 India for the year, taking produce
 and merchandise only, amounted
 to £95,000,000, an increase of
 £27,000,000 on the previous year.

In the face of these figures it was
 remarkable that the import trade
 had not responded to a commensu-
 rate degree.

Referring to a return to the gold
 standard, the chairman said it was
 his conviction that great caution
 should be exercised so that we did
 not travel too rapidly in the direc-
 tion of removing the embargo on
 gold exports. If a decision at the
 present juncture should result in a
 further advance in the Bank rate
 the result would be deplorable, as
 it would heavily penalise trade and
 retard the long-looked-for revival,
 which still appeared rather shy in
 presenting itself. The recent rise
 in the Bank rate, apart from its
 detrimental effect on trade and
 industry, would, he was afraid,
 jeopardise the chances of any
 reduction in taxation which the
 country was eagerly looking for,
 since the Chancellor of the Exche-
 quer was faced with the necessity
 of providing nearly £8,000,000
 more for the service of the floating
 debt for the ensuing financial year.

The report was unanimously
 adopted.

FINANCIAL SAYINGS.

I do not think there is much
 likelihood of wild-cat finance with
 the Treasury Officials.—Colonel
 Wedgewood, M.P.

State assistance to a company
 being formed smacks of the South
 Sea Bubble.—Mr. Runciman, M.P.

I have been long enough in
 commerce to know that it is very
 difficult to know where the line
 should be drawn between capital
 expenditure and revenue expendi-
 ture.—Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P.

Experience shows that private
 enterprise can always trade more
 economically than a Government
 Department.—Lieut.-Colonel
 Willford Ashley (Minister of
 Transport).

The old closed doors of British
 trading are being slowly swung
 open, daylight is being let in,
 jealousies eliminated, and many
 so-called secrets of the trade are
 being investigated for the common
 good.—Sir Woodman Burbridge.

Sterling exchange is at the
 moment in the same condition as
 the Stock Exchange when a heavy
 bull account is hanging over the
 market.—Mr. R. McKenna.

The people of the cities have got
 to make it worth the while of the
 primary producer to stay upon
 the land.—Sir George Lawson
 Johnston.

The transfer of money from one
 country to another is one of the
 most difficult operations in the
 world.—M. Caillaux.

The business which is able to
 conduct its affairs at a profit and
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 majority of the people of this
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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

MAY 4. 10.30 A.M. MAY 4.

Names	Stock Exchange	Sharebrokers' Association.
Bank		
H.S.B.C. Ltd. on selling rate	2/3	2/3
and on Shanghai	73	73
Hongkong Bank Ltd. 112½ b	213½ n	b 125
Chartered Bank	211 b	b 211-1/8
Merchants Bank A/B 22½ b	213-1/8 b	b 213-1/8
do. O	213-1/8 b	b 213-1/8
P. & O. Bank	211 b	b 211
East Asia Bank	93 n	b 100

Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurances	77½ b	b 77½
China Union	115 b	b 110
North China Insurance	1140 n	b 140
Union Insurance	371 n	b 170
Yantai Insurance	45 b	b 40

Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	230 b	b 200
Hongkong Fire Insurance	650 b	b 650

Shipping		
Douglas	54 a	b 54
H.K. Steamboats	39 b	b 39 1/2
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	42 n	b 42
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n	b 38
do. (Def.)	120 a	b 120
do. (H.K. Reg.)	120 a	b 120
Shell Transport	137-1/2 b	b 137-1/2
Sat. Express	17-1/4 n	b 17-1/4
Water-works	17-1/4 n	b 17-1/4
Oriental Nav. Co.	255 n	b 255

Refineries		
China Sugar	68 a	b 68
Malayan Sugar	53 a	b 53

Winning		
Renouet	51 b	b 51
Kailan Mining Adm.	57-1/2 b	b 57-1/2
Lanka	76 n	b 76
Shanghai Loan	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Exploration	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Hotels	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Land	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Mills	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Paper	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Ship	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Store	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Tea	73 a	b 73
Shanghai Tobacco	73 a	b 73
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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on **THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.** for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **MONDAY, the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1925, both days inclusive.**

SBEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong 21st April, 1925.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on **MONDAY, May 4, 1925, at 5.30 p.m.** to decide on the type of Subscription Griffs to be acquired for next season. The attendance of all members interested is requested.

By Order,

H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 2, 1925.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1925.

NOTICE.

Re WONG CHIK CHO (黃植初)

alias WONG PUI (黃培)

alias WONG LOK SIN TONG (黃樂善堂)

Deceased.

ALL Persons, Companies, Corporations and/or Firms who have not received direct communication on the matter are requested to give notice to the undersigned of any moneys, shares, securities or any other assets which they may have held on behalf of the abovesaid deceased on the 15th February, 1923 and/or at the present time and also notice of any claims which they may have against the deceased.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1925.
MR. G. R. HAYWOOD,
No. 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest and responsibility of **MR. ROBERT THOMAS MATHESON** in our firm ceased on the 30th April, 1925.

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Butcher Meat.

	April 16, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1914.
Reef Sirloin—Ngau Mei Pa	lb. 30	24	12
Prime Cut	" 30	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	" 34	23	20
Roast—Shiu Ngau Yuk	" 30	24	22
Breast—Ngau Hung	" 24	20	18
Soup—Tong Yuk	" 24	20	18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	" 29	24	22
Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	" 36	30	35
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	" 20	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	per set 12	10	12
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each 60	50	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	" 1.00	1.00	1.20
Head—Ngau Tau	lb. 16	13	14
Heart—Ngau Sam	" 24	20	18
Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun	" 12	10	12
Feet—Ngau Keuk	each 12	10	12
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	" 12	10	12
Tail—Ngau Mei	" 22	20	22
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb. 16	13	14
Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To	" 6	6	7

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-keuk	set 1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai	lb. 48	26	—
Leg—Yeung Pui	" 48	26	—
Shoulder—Yeung Kin	" 45	24	—
Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	" 45	—	—
Pig's Chitlings—Chu Chong	" 35	—	27
Brains—Chu No	per set 3	—	12
Feet—Chu Keuk	lb. 18	15	—
Fry—Chu Chap	" 30	15	18
Head—Chu Tau	" 24	20	—
Heart—Chu Sam	ench. 15	10	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	" 12	10	8
Liver—Chu Kon	lb. 43	30	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai	" 38	25	23
Leg—Chu Pui	" 32	23	27
Loins—Chu Hau Tun	" 18	—	—
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	" 22	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tau-Keuk	set 85	60	70
Heart—Yeung Sam	each 14	8	7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	" 15	12	10
Liver—Yeung Kon	lb. 48	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	" 25	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	" 26	20	18
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	" 48	26	24
Veal—Ngau Tai Yuk	" 30	20	19
Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung	" 26	20	20
No. 1	" 32	—	—

Fish.

Barrbel—Ka Yu	lb. 24	19	24
Bream—Pui Yu	" 38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	" 32	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	" 42	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 42	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	" 40	20	25
Crabs—Hoi	" 68	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	" 24	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	" 60	23	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	" 14	10	9
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	" 10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Ma	" 36	16	—
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	" 28	20	18
Yellow—Wong Sin	" 50	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 55	32	25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	" 72	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 20	18	15
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 38	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 32	18	22
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 36	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	" 75	22	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	" 55	32	21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 35	20	26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 48	32	28
Mullet—Tui Yu	" 24	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ha	" 30	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 28	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	" 28	20	15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	" 18	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 40	23	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 42	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 50	36	30
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 70	38	45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	" 10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	" 22	13	18
Ronch—Chun Yu	" 40	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yau	" 70	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	" 12	8	10
Skate—Po Yu	" 16	10	10
Shrimps—Ha	" 42	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 50	32	30
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	" 32	28	28
Tench—Wan Yu	" 38	22	18
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	" 28	18	12
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	" 1.20	40	—

Poultry.

	April 16, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1914.
Chicken—Kai	lb. 48	30	31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	" 48	28	30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	" 50	28	30
Duck—Ap	" 42	22	21
Doves—Pan Kau	each 30	—	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz. 30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	" 36	25	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 56	36	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	" 34	28	—
Geese—Ngo	" 34	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 45	30	—
Hohow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	" 35	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	lb. 1.00	60	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	" 75	51	45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	each 22	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	" 80	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	" 2	—	—
Partridges—Che Ku	" 2	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb. 38	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	" 25	24	—
Bananas (bridge's), Macao—San Heung	" 5	4	—
Chiu	" 12	10	10
Carambola—Yeung To	each 12	10	10
Cocoanuts—Ye Tso	lb. 15	7	—
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	each 3	8	—
Lemons (American) Kam Shan Ning Mung	" 35	25	30
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	" 24	—	10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	" 15	—	15
Tim Chang	" 18	—	15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	" 10	—	12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	" 12	10	12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse	" 12	—	12
Plantain—Tai Chiu	" 8	4	6
Pumelo, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau	each 14	12	—
Walnuts—Hop To	lb. 15	—	15
Grapes—Fo Tai Tsz	" 1	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Chouk	each	10	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tso	lb.	6	—	7
Long—Tau Kok	"	—	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	each	3	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	"	8	—	—
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa	"	6	5	9
Red—Hung Kee	"	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi.	"	8	5	12
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	"	14	12	—
Cane Shoots, Lichen—Kau Shun	"	8	—	9
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa	each	20	—	—
(Medium)	"	15	—	—
(Small)	"	12	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	"	—	—	—
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	lb.	8	6	6
Chillies, Dried—Lai Chiu Kan	"	8	10	6
Red—Hung Fa Chiu	"	25	25	5
Green—Ching Lai Chiu	"	15	10	16
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chiu Lin	"	10	8	12
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each	8	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb.	8	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tso Keung	"	10	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	"	12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	"	15	45	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	each	—	8	4
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	lb.	8	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	"	8	6	6
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	"	10	0	8
Mushrooms, fresh—Shang Tso Xu	"	—	—	8
Okroes	"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	"	8	8	3
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	"	8	4	6
Onions, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chung	"	—	6	—
Tau	"	15	60	8
Parley—Kwot Tsoi	"	5	3	—
Potato, Sweet—Fun Shu	"	—	—	—
Japanese—Yat Pun Shu Tsai.	"	8	8	10
American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai.	"	5	3	4
Pumpkin—Fung Kwa	"	8	5	8
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	"	8	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	"	—	—	10
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	"	6	8	—
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	"	8	4	—
Tomatoes—Fan Ko	"	12	7	—
Taro—Wu Tau	"	5	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)—Lo Pak	"	5	4	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tsait Kwán	"	—	4	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tsait Kwa	"	10	15	—
Water Cress—Sai Yung Tsoi	"	6	6	—

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BOWLS LEAGUE.**SEASON'S OPENING MATCHES.****C.C.C.'S CLOSE WIN.**

The bowls season opened on Saturday and with the exception of the Indian R.C.'s game with Talkoo in the Second Division, all were played.

At Talkoo the home team playing against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club had an easy victory, and is interesting to note that Ferguson's team, playing against Farrel, scored a "possible" on one head, namely, eight.

At the Craigengower Club the home team just managed to beat their opponents by one shot. The scores follow.

At Kowloon, the local Club secured a victory in the first League by the narrow margin of two points.

FIRST DIVISION

Talkoo v. Kowloon B. G. C.

Lalng Johnston

Muirhead Nish

Morrison Duncan

Ferguson Farrel

(S.) 31 (S.) 12

Mackenzie Muir

Peterson Thompson

Sloan Mackintosh

Wallace Gully

(S.) 28 (S.) 18

Grimes Hazell

Grimshaw McNeill

Russell Hollands

Watherspoon Whibley

(S.) 24 (S.) 14

Total score: Talkoo 83 Kowloon B.G. 44.

Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock.

Muskett Henderson

Rosset Dickinson

Taylor Gow

Macfarlane Panchoon

(S.) 12 (S.) 19

Souza Dockerty

Rodrigues Brown

Rose Gourley

Basa Lapsley

(S.) 24 (S.) 12

Friths Cullen

Neves Hamilton

Green Keith

Brudbury Johnstone

(S.) 18 (S.) 22

Total Scores: Kowloon 54 C.C.C. 53

K.C.C. v. Dock.

R. E. Nicholls F. Arnott

L. E. Lammert A. Ballan

J. P. Robinson Perdres

J. Hyde J. Gregory

(S.) 33 (S.) 4

R. Abraham T. Lalng

J. C. Fletcher W. Knight

R. O. Brown S. Alderman

J. Gibson A. Oswick

(S.) 15 (S.) 23

J. Howe A. W. Grimmit

A. W. E. Davidson R. Smith

J. Fraser H. J. Stanley

P. W. Ramsay A. S. Mill

(S.) 13 (S.) 32

Total Scores: Kowloon 61 C.C.C. 59

SECOND DIVISION.

East Point R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Barley Edwards

Thorburn Buckurrough

Williamson Robson

Lee Purves

(S.) 14 (S.) 25

Whitford Jack

McKellar Smith

Glen Goodwin

Forbes Herridge

(S.) 12 (S.) 28

Douglas Gorvin

Webster Purves

Fowler Burford

Hamilton Goldenburg

(S.) 17 (S.) 19

Total Scores: Kowloon C.C. 72

East Point R.C. 43.

Police Rec. Club v. R.H.K.Y.C.

Blackman Reed

Logan Anderson

Grant Williamson

West Shellshire

(S.) 24 (S.) 13

Glendinning Dickson

Sword Bullock

Reid Messer

A. Clarke Brayfield

(S.) 27 (S.) 15

Post Stock

Whant James

Mair Adams

J. Clarke Wynne-Jones

(S.) 32 (S.) 7

Total scores: Police 82—R.H.K.Y.C. Club 35.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.**FIRST DIVISION.**

Kowloon Dock R.C. Talkoo R.C.

Kowloon Bowling Green Kowloon C.C.

Craigengower C.C.

SECOND DIVISION.

Talkoo R.C. Police R.C.

Kowloon C.C. Indian R.C.

Royal H.K. Yacht Club

East Point R.C.

The home Club is named first in each instance. The time of starting is 3.30 p.m.

DATE OF LEAVING.**CHINESE ATHLETES FOR OLYMPIAD.****TWENTY SIX GOING.**

Twenty-six Hongkong Chinese athletes are leaving this Thursday, May 7, about noon, by the Empress of Canada, for Manila to take part in the Far Eastern Olympiad.

This number comprises the South China football team and baseball team and a few officials. Mr. Ko Sik-wai (formerly Ko Kinfan of Queen's College) of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., is accompanying the teams as trainer.

Challenge Off?

This morning, Mr. C. F. Yuen, hon. general secretary to the S.C.A.A., informed the "China Mail" that Mr. Ko had received a cable from the North to the effect that the "soccer" matches fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon are unlikely to be played as the Northern team has been unable to come.

Before the season ended, the Northerners challenged the Hongkongites' right to represent China at the Olympiad football tourney. It was arranged that they should come down and play for the right and the matches were fixed up. In 1923, the Northerners issued a similar challenge but cried off at the last moment.

The S. C. A. A. is trying to arrange another friendly fixture for tomorrow or Wednesday, the gate to be in aid of the Olympiad funds.

SCHOOL SPORTS.**ANOTHER MEETING ON FRIDAY.**

At the Queen's College ground, Causeway Bay, on Friday, May 8, the Gap Road Government School will hold their first annual athletic sports meeting, commencing at 11 a.m.

Team races of 400 yards (4 boys each) for district and private schools, respectively, are included in an attractive programme.

Mr. Leo Yuk-lun is chairman and Mr. Leung Yuk-long the hon. secretary.

Hankow, May 3.—The "Central China Post" correspondent says that the town of Jichow, Honan, in which two Augustana Synod missionaries, Miss Berghand and Miss Nystul, are located, has again been captured by bandits.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

Peking, May 3.—Following on the Cabinet decision telegraphed on April 28, a mandate issued last night dismisses Kuo Enlung from his post of Tupan of the Tsingtao Administration and appoints Chu Ching-lun to succeed him.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

Riga, May 3.—It is reported from Moscow that the Soviet trade organisations are indignant at what they term interference with the press by the action of the Chinese authorities at Kharbin in suppressing the Soviet paper Tribune for publishing an article on Sino-Soviet relations, pointing out the connection between the revolutionary elements in Chinese officialdom and the Russian White Guards.—Reuter.

Peking, May 3.—A mandate issued last night mentions the receipt of a petition from Wang I-tang praying that he be relieved from his post of Civil Governor of Anhui. The mandate, after dwelling on Wang I-tang's past meritorious services, says that his resignation of the post of Tupan had already been accepted, but the Government relies on him to purify the local administration. He, therefore, is directed to remain on the alert as Civil Governor and not to persist in resigning.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

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With deep regret the "N. C. Daily News" announces the death of Mr. John Prentice, one of Shanghai's oldest and most respected residents, which occurred at his residence in Yangtzepoo Road last week.

The late Mr. Prentice had for years been one of the leading members of the foreign community in Shanghai, and the universally recognized position which he held was due not only to the conspicuous success of his business career but likewise to the great charm of his personality. Born at Beattock in Scotland, and educated in Greenock, he had in his blood all the shipbuilding traditions of that shipbuilding centre. There he acquired his first knowledge of the science of ship construction and engineering and about 57 years ago left his native land to seek a career abroad. His first experience was in France, being employed as a naval architect and engineer in one of the shipyards in Saint Nazaire and during the years he spent there he cultivated that great fluency in the language and in the French sentiment and ideas, which for so many years endeared him to the French community of Shanghai.

After returning to Greenock from France he came to Shanghai, arriving here on January 3, 1870, and first in association with Messrs. Muirhead & Co., later absorbed by Boyd & Co., and then their successors, the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., he became one of the most widely known and deservedly famed shipbuilders in the Far East. He rapidly rose to be the controlling influence in the company, and under his administration not only were merchant ships built, but gunboats for the Yangtze as well. The Government of the Philippines, after the islands came under American jurisdiction, also had their coastal revenue cruisers built at this establishment. The "Old Dock" became a name, not confined to the one shipbuilding establishment, but covering under other titles important yards on either side of the river. In these during the war ships were built for the British Government, and as head of this great concern Mr. Prentice contributed his full share towards the campaign. It may without exaggeration be said that Mr. Prentice did more than anybody to make Shanghai the important shipbuilding and ship-repairing centre into which it has developed during the past 50 years.

It was not with shipbuilding alone however, that Mr. Prentice identified himself with the business life of the community. His great business capacity caused him to be sought after as a director of public companies, and for several years he was identified with the boards of many of the best known corporations here. He was a model director, giving the most scrupulous attention to the affairs of all the companies in which he officiated. Those who knew Mr. Prentice intimately would not, however, put his great achievements in business as amongst his foremost characteristics. Rather would they mention the friendly atmosphere which he created about him and the geniality of his disposition. His residence in France had made him very much persona grata with the French community of Shanghai, to quote one instance, and so he was always a centre of interest during his visits to the Cercle Sportif

Francis, on the balloting committee of which he served for long. The same charm brought others round him in other circles which he frequented, and it did not matter whether those in his company were men well past the middle age or of the most youthful. The criticisms which he passed never left a sting; they were too good natured for that.

Mr. Prentice did a great deal of public work in Shanghai, serving for several years on the Municipal Council, where he took a special interest in the Public Works Committee. Here his practical knowledge was naturally of great value. For a short time he was Acting Chairman. Perhaps the private work he did was even greater. He served on the Committee of St. Andrew's Society for a great number of years, having been President for one term, but very few of the members knew how much the Society owed to him. On many occasions he devoted himself with contributions to one fund or another which but for his generosity the Society would have had to bear. Few men in Shanghai can have given more to charity and similar objects and yet less been heard of it. As a Past President of St. Andrew's Society he was an honorary member of the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C., and took a great interest in its activities. His interest in sport was also well known, and is testified to by his presentation, along with Mr. Skottow, of the Skottow-Prentice Cup for Association football, and the Prentice Cup for Golf.

Mr. Prentice had for long been a member of the Union Church and attended its services regularly. In 1923 with his family he had gone to Myosho for a holiday, and while there the earthquake occurred. It was naturally a trying experience to one of his age, but he returned to Shanghai apparently still a hale and hearty man, although unfortunately his eyesight had been affected by the trying experience. Latterly it had become worse, and it was understood that an operation to relieve cataract would have to be performed. This, however, was not to be. A fortnight ago

he began to suffer from bronchial catarrh and although advised to remain at home he was at office until last Tuesday afternoon. Then unhappily pneumonia set in and he died as stated.
He is survived by a widow and four step-daughters. One of these is married to Major Barnes, formerly Commandant of the S. V. C. another to Mr. Percy Crighton, a third to Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, who with Mrs. Wilkinson is now at Home, while the youngest is Miss Ada Law. To these the deepest sympathy will be extended.

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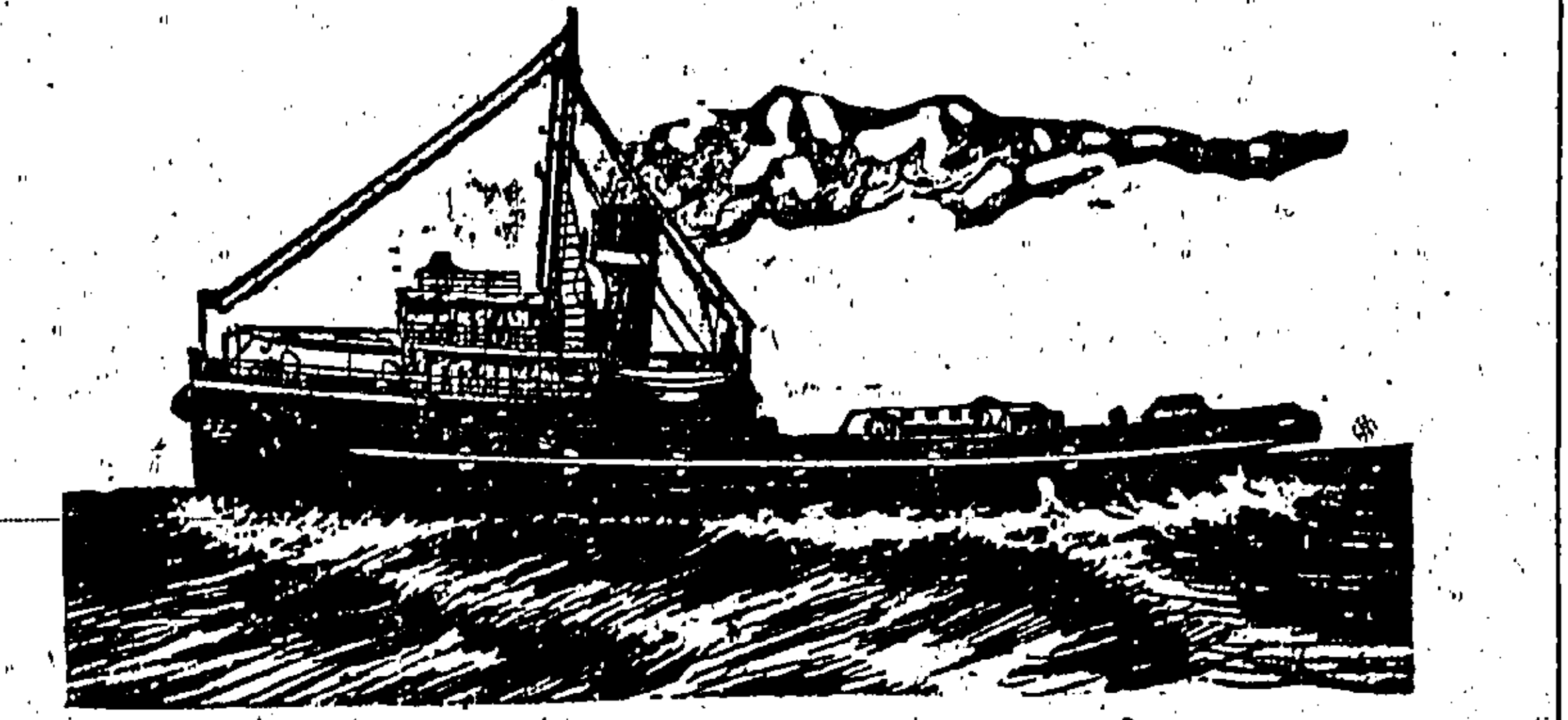
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	ESANG	Fri. 8th May, 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	LEESANG	Sun. 10th May, 8 a.m.
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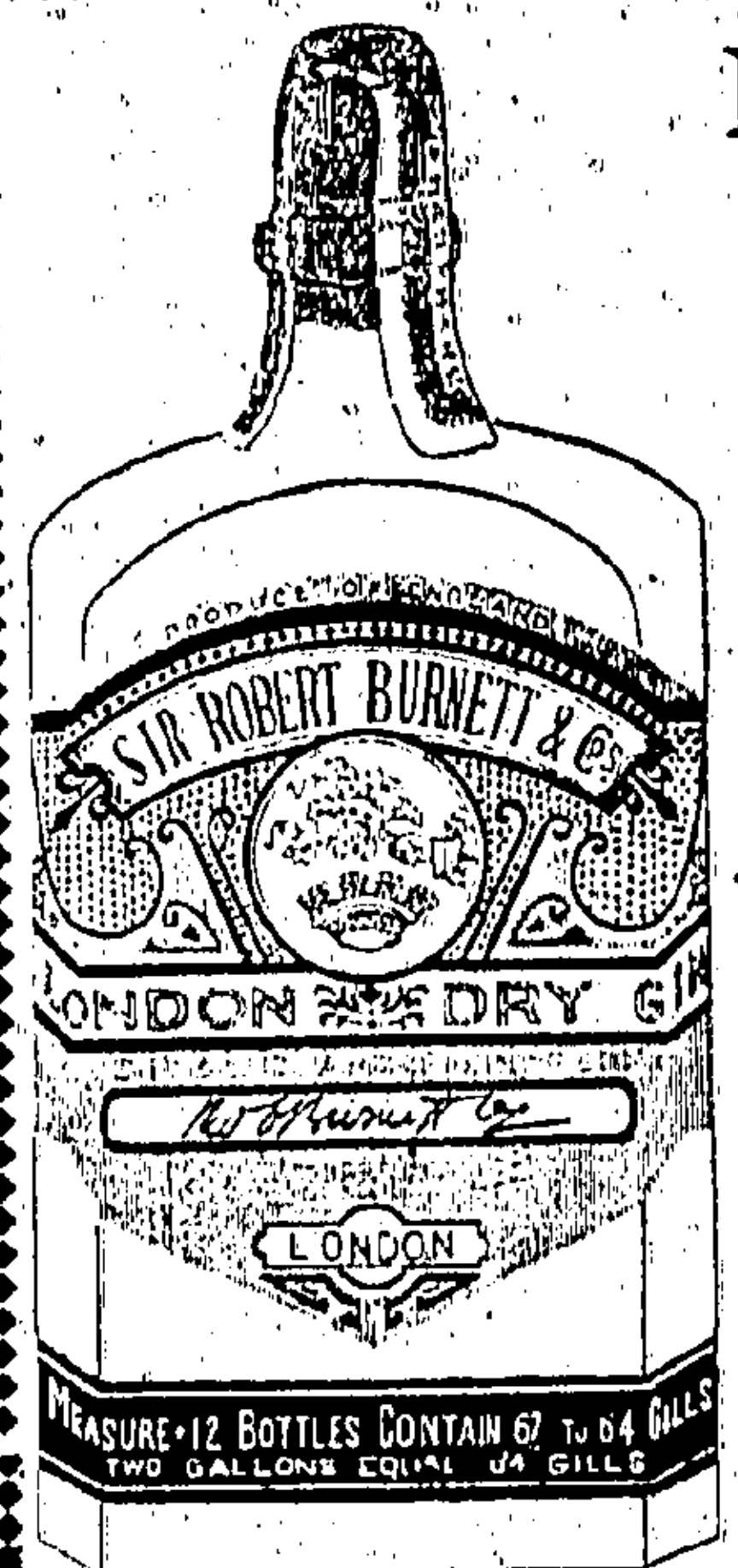
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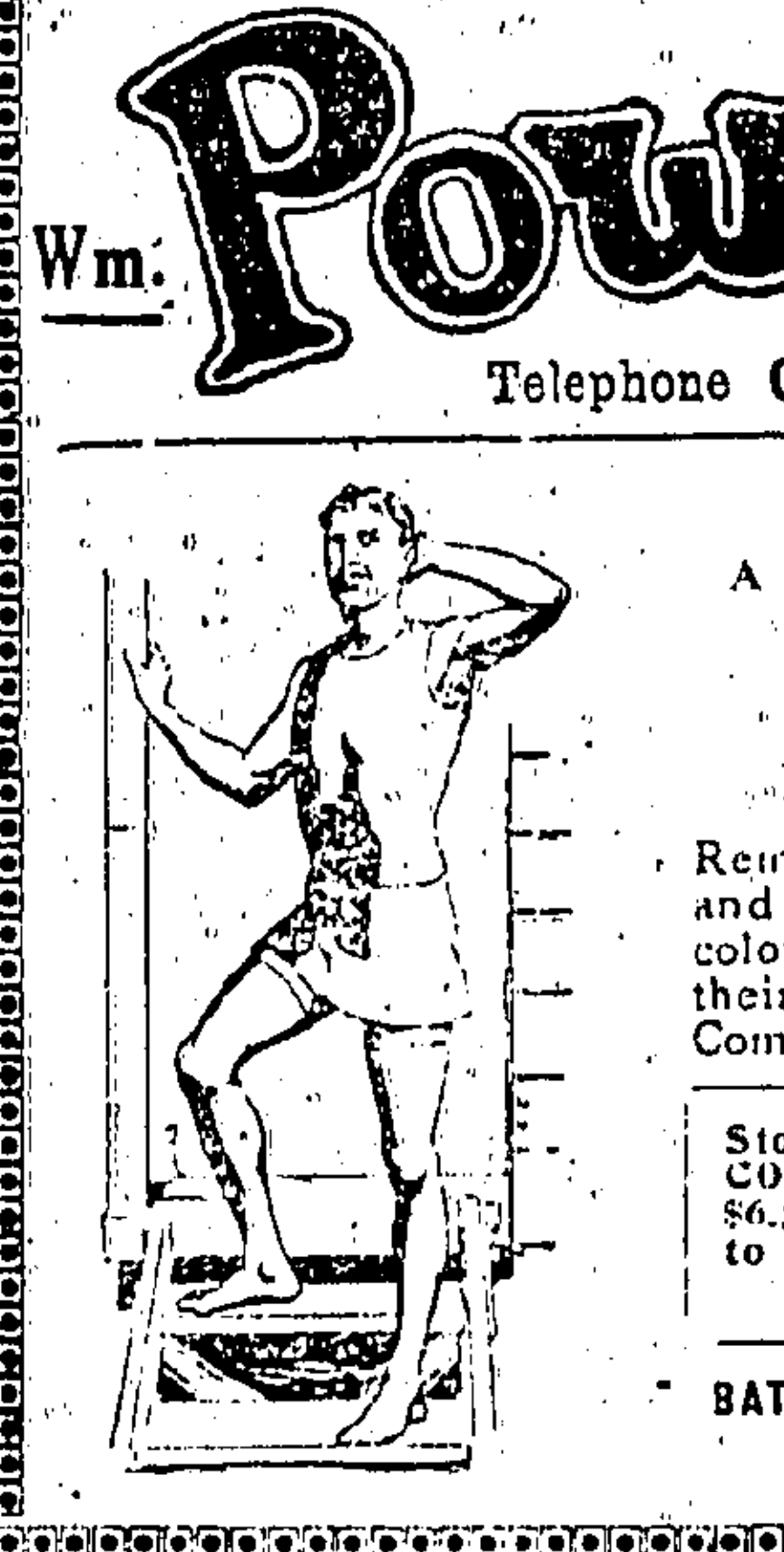
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Hongkong, Monday, May 4, 1925.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Although to-day's cables from Morocco report that the Rifians have "infiltrated" into the French zone, the position need not be viewed with any due alarm. Marshal Lyautey is confident he can deal with the trouble with the troops at his disposal. The intentions and dispositions of the French Government, there is every reason to believe, are as pacific towards the Rifians as they are conciliatory towards Spain, and considerate of her susceptibilities. France, it is true, maintains her legal interpretation of the Franco-Spanish Agreements of 1904 and 1912 as investing Spain with the duty, as well as the right, to control effectively the Moroccan zone entrusted to her protectorate, i.e., to ensure by a military occupation that no troubles shall occur within that zone such as might entail any danger to the adjoining French zone. Juridically, therefore, France would claim for herself the right to occupy militarily any areas evacuated by the Spanish army with resultant difficulties to the contiguous frontier regions of the French Protectorate.

But this claim, which is contested by Spain on the ground that the latter's Protectorate can be legitimately exercised without necessarily involving a complete military occupation (as a matter of fact, within the French-zone the military frontier does not everywhere extend as far as the political frontier), is to be upheld, for the time being, rather on abstract than on practical grounds. In effect, the present

French Government and Chamber, and it is assumed, the great bulk of French public opinion, are resolutely opposed to any territorial extension of the French Protectorate and to any additional military liabilities. Accordingly, it is sincerely hoped and believed that Abd-el-Krim will not be so rash as to seek a serious quarrel with the neighbouring French authorities by incursions into French-protected areas, but will be content to let alone and be let alone.

From the British and international standpoint, what really matters, is the status of the Rifian coast, because of its proximity to Ceuta, Tangier, and the Straits of Gibraltar. The extreme reticence on this subject manifested by Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the course of his recent statement at Westminster was no doubt due to his appreciation of the delicate nature of the problem, which might at any time become critical. Similarly, although the Moroccan question was touched upon by the British Foreign Secretary in the course of his conversations with M. Herriot and Signor Mussolini, Mr. Chamberlain, so it was gathered from both capitals, was too tactful and discreet to enter fully into the matter with either party in the absence of the third. If and when circumstances should warrant an international discussion of the Moroccan problem in all its aspects, the British attitude will naturally be openly and more clearly defined.

Sensible.

Shanghai—or a firm there—sets an example that might well be followed by business houses in Hongkong. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., have decreed that during the summer months their business hours are to be 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The summer is as trying in Shanghai as it is in Hongkong. An early start, an extended tiffin interval and an early cessation of work probably means greater productivity although the actual working hours are less. A good start is the main thing and a man is more likely to be eager for his work at 8.30 a.m., than he is at 9 a.m., be the difference only thirty minutes. It may be that productivity is not the thing aimed at, but simply a realisation that Europeans work at a disadvantage in the torrid or humid conditions of a Far Eastern summer, a recognition of that fact, and the introduction of a system that aims at a condition of things which shall be to the advantage of the European and a means to strengthen his reserves of health. It is about time such a sensible system be adopted by Hongkong business houses.

May Day.

It is not clear why the organised forces of Labour have selected the first day of May on which to celebrate their existence and to voice their grievances—fancied or real. The Morris pole is, presumably forsaken, and processions of drabness and speeches of spleen, take its place. London's labourists march to the Bulgarian Legation and protest against the alleged persecution of Bulgarian workers—a persecution which is denied. Moscow's "Joy" is more militaristic than labouristic. There the garrison is reviewed, 50 aeroplanes participate, the while members of the Government and Diplomatic Corps look on. Canton provides the humour, although it is sad and sorry stuff. "Down with foreign religion," and "Down with capitalism" are the cries, whilst there is a word for the "progressive Soviet." The Cantonese dearly love a procession. The one at Canton was three miles long. There is something pathetic about these processions—in London, Moscow and Canton. We do not seem to have progressed very far even in China with its boasted civilisation, when a three-mile long procession can give vent only to parrot-like cries the purport of which, it seems very likely, at least one and half miles of the procession does not understand.

RIFT IN LUTE.

SOVIETS' CONGRESS
TROUBLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, May 3.
Signs of opposition to the Soviets' new economic policy were forthcoming at the 14th Congress of the All-Russian Communist Party, notably in connection with the President, M. Rykoff's state-



M. Rykoff.

ment that no administrative pressure must be exercised against the new capitalistic relations arising in the rural districts, where the policy is beginning to bear fruit.

Various speakers criticised the new line as incompatible with Communist doctrines. One member expressed the opinion that the policy was an error which would cause an acute political struggle in the villages.

[The Government will submit to the All-Russian Congress of Soviets, certain amendments and additions to the Russian constitution including an article granting rights to the Soviet, foreign citizens, and joint stock companies, to apply private capital to developments of the economic resources of Russia.]

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 3.
The municipal elections up to the present have resulted in no change in Paris.
There have been slight gains by the Left Bloc in the Provinces.

London, May 3.—"Reynolds News" understands on high authority that within a few days the proposed silk tax will be withdrawn in view of the attitude of the silk industry.—Reuter.

Paris, May 3.—The Petit Parisien, the Oeuvre and the Excelsior publish articles emphasizing that Mr. Churchill's budget proposals will harm French exports, particularly silk goods.—Reuter.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The moon's day, and MONDAY, the influence of the moon on those born at her special festival gives beauty and imagination. It is probable that many of Hongkong's brokers were born on Monday!

In a manual published MAY 3, in 1565, May 3 was included in a list of unlucky days, but it is not stated clearly whether they were unlucky during that year alone or were tabooed for all time. Three days in the year on which no business must be started, according to a noble Lord in 1633, were the first Monday in April, the second Monday in August and the last Monday in December. The first because it was then that Cain was born, and also the day on which he killed his brother; the second because that was the day on which the cities of the plain were destroyed; and the third because it was the birthday of Judas Iscariot!

The throwing of CONFETTI, rice at weddings is said to have been a Chinese custom, adopted because rice was easy to obtain. Confetti was adopted because it was considered the use of rice was wasteful and even dangerous. In Saxon times, the path of the bride was strewn with red and white rose leaves—to represent the passion and purity of love. Wheat was another bridal offering.

There has been a trek to the World GODDESS. Theatre to see "The Green Goddess." Some of us have gone to see the film, because we have read the play; others because the late William Archer wrote it. It is a good film and the Americans, who did it, are to be congratulated. George Arliss makes a fine Rajah. And George Arliss is English acting in American movies; whilst in the story Americans give fine impersonations of English characters. Another item of interest is a "shocker" of a play written by an intellectual and one of the finest gentlemen and critics that England has produced. Such films as this one make the cinema possible. There is hope.

Hongkong is a place fit for THE OPERA. Read this from a recent issue of the Straits Times:—

"Sir,—We are alas, somewhat accustomed to lax manners in the audiences at the Victoria Theatre but I venture to suggest we have about reached the limit when animals are allowed inside at an operatic performance. The admirable performance of La Traviata was marred by the yapping of a pet dog carried by some one in the stalls, and the chattering of a pet monkey brought by a lover of music into the circle. In addition those in the circle were compelled to listen to the incessant buzz of conversation which hardly ever died away throughout the entire performance, and which emanated from one corner of the circle only.

In a London theatre one could complain to a stalwart attendant who would speedily amend matters, but in Singapore one can only suffer in silence.—Yours etc., A. LOVER OF OPERA.

Singapore, April 24, 1925.

A TRAGEDY, "There's a sad well-dressed man to his companion, as a shabby-looking individual in a time-worn overcoat passed by. 'That chap used to have pots of money and now—'

"Drink!" queried his companion. "Oh, no, certainly not he—' 'Gambling I suppose on the Stock Exchange,' interrupted the friend.

"It was nothing of that sort, he made—"

"Lost you mean, betting, and horse-racing, ruin a man sooner than anything."

"You are mistaken, it was not his fault. He was the victim of a passing fancy, a craze, anything you like to call it."

"A woman?" The other dropped his voice to a shocked whisper. "Not just one woman, all of 'em. He was a hairpin manufacturer."

Although Tus-

THE ABBEY WAXWORKS.

aud's is said to be the oldest waxwork collection in Europe; there existed long before a chantry in Westminster Abbey containing effigies of princes and nobles who were buried in the Abbey. By 1754 the relics were so ancient that the robes of Edward VI. had turned from rich crimson velvet to a semblance of russet leather. All the best preserved costumes had been stripped from the effigies, which were sadly maltreated in the handling.

It was the French Revolution that founded Madame Tussaud's Chamber of Horrors. In pursuit of her realistic art she did not hesitate to take models direct from heads severed by the guillotine to enrich her first collection, which was established on the Boulevard du Temple, Paris, in 1780. Her family for four generations came near making a longevity record; herself, her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother totalling five years short of four hundred.

For the first time "AN ENQUIRY." It is proposed to tabulate the earnings and hours of labour of the workers of the United Kingdom. The Ministry of Labour is about to undertake a general inquiry relating to 1924. The first "census of production" was taken in 1906, but earnings were not then included in the scope of the inquiry, the report on which was published in eight volumes. The issue has begun of about 400,000 inquiry forms, and these will continue to be distributed until probably early in May. Among the questions asked are:—

Number of wage-earners (excluding typists, clerks, etc.) employed in each of four weeks in 1924.

Total wages paid in those four weeks and throughout the year. Normal full-time hours of labour in the period.

Numbers on short time. Hours lost.

Aggregate hours worked.

The information supplied will be regarded as strictly confidential, and will be used only in compiling general statistics. The Ministry of Labour proposes also to undertake an inquiry at an early date on apprenticeship in the principal industries. In the 1906 "Census of production," the heads under which information was finally tabulated were:—Gross output; cost of materials; work given out to other firms; net output; average number of people employed; and net output per person.

A citizen, unable to LOVELY, pass a bus, was inflamed to paroxysms of unthinkable abjection. "Oh sir," said the busman in tones of reverence, "that was lovely. Will yer kindly tell me where yer preching next Sunday? I should so like to hear yer at yer best."

In the Daily Express TRIPE. "Beauchamber" writes: Mr. Robert Lynd is reported to have said that he finds it impossible to imagine anybody writing a good poem about tripe. I disagree. Many of our younger poets have written poems so realistic that they were actually mistaken for tripe itself. And, anyhow, I myself will at once write a good poem about tripe. Here it is:—

Come, gentle tripe, the hungry carter's joy,
Drayman's delight, conductor's second course,
Passion and dream of every errand-boy,
Vision of every rogue that holds a horse,
Bane of all titled ladies, bishop's dread,
Doom of the softly nurtured, peers' despair,
Was it for this the tall Achilles bled,
For this that Agamemnon tore his hair?
Was this the food that launched a thousand ships
And tore the heart of Dido, as she stood
Above the feast, wiping her royal lips,
And called her love again—was this food?
The answer is, in a sense, no.

"My sister is awfully lucky," said one little boy to another.

"Why?"
"She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the men either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolates."

"Well, how was your sister lucky?"
"She came home with thirteen boxes of chocolates."

Saturday's contest re-BOXERS. minds us of the Chinese secret society which took a prominent part in the rising against foreigners in 1900. The Chinese name was Gei Ho Chuan signifying "righteousness, harmony and fate." What this "righteousness" and "harmony" has cost China is now well known.

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Race 1.

No. 468 \$2,022.80
256 580.80
484 290.40

Unplaced Nos.:—646, 109, 306, 35, 236, 503.

Race 2.

No. 567 \$2,458.40
305 792.40
378 351.20

Unplaced Nos.:—93, 796, 532, 815.

Race 3.

No. 384 \$2,673.30
321 763.80
223 381.90

Unplaced Nos.:—180, 234, 676.

Race 4.

No. 1,069 \$6,248.90
1,068 1,785.40
342 892.70

Unplaced Nos.:—917.

Race 5.

No. 740 \$3,189.20
931 911.20
202 455.60

Unplaced Nos.:—1,061, 736, 777, 757.

Race 6.

No. 805 \$2,926.40
294 777.40
691 418.40

Race 7.

No. 126 \$3,010.50
22 869.20
23 439.10

Unplaced Nos.:—917.

Race 8.

No. 899 \$3,142.30
897 897.80
86 418.90

Unplaced Nos.:—512, 350, 431.

1.—COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP "B" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Pate's Two Pairs, 147 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Candie, 161 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 152 lbs. (Mr. Buck) 3

Also ran:—Tumay (Mr. da Roza), Tadworth (Mr. Nemaze), Hailsham (Mr. Pollock), King Ptolemy (Mr. Davies), Joe (Captain Hall), New York (Mr. Brodie).

Time: 1:35.3/5.

1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 length.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$22.20

1st Place 6.30

2nd 6.10

3rd 25.20

2.—COLONIAL STAKES: FIVE FURLONGS.—For Griffins of this season and Subscription Griffins of this season—non-winners—that have started in at least one race in Hongkong since January 1, 1925. W. I. Subscription Griffins allowed 7 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. A. Alves' Golden Chrysanthemum, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1

Mr. B. B. Basto's Alcantara, 153 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2

Also ran:—Solly (Mr. Pollock), Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf) (Mr. Buck), Strathallan (Mr. Brodie), Quab (Mr. Peat).

Time: 1:17.1/5.

1 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$10.50

1st Place 5.60

2nd 5.70

3rd 10.70

3.—COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP "A" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. A. Alves' The Wasp, 147 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Seaside, 157 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2

Also ran:—Dynasty's King Emperor, 147 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3

Time: 1:17.1/5.

1 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$10.50

1st Place 5.60

2nd 5.70

3rd 10.70

Also ran:—Gymp (Mr. Harriman), Grey Streak (Mr. Pollock), Rayfield (Mr. Brodie).

Time: 1:31.4/5.

2 1/2 lengths, 3/4 length.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$89.60

1st Place 9.80

2nd 6.10

3rd 7.00

4.—THIRD AGGREGATE STAKES: ONE MILE.—Value \$500. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lbs. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race value \$600 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscriptions allowed 5 lbs. A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the committee, called the Aggregate Cup will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the Extra Meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race this season to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts, such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalties without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup, which is hereby placed at \$1,000, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the committee, not being the same day as the last race for the stakes, but within two weeks thereafter. In the event of a run off the weights shall be 10 st. 6 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Chicago, 151 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 1

Mr. B. D. F. Booth's Charent, 151 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, 146 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3

Also ran:—Curiosity Shop (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 2:03.2/5.

1 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$23.20

1st Place 8.00

2nd 5.70

3rd 5.70

5.—EMPIRE HANDICAP "B" CLASS: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Lady Severn's Langsat, 145 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Mr. H. Birkett's Beldoray, 157 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3

Also ran:—Duke of Frisco (late Silver Leaf) (Mr. Nemaze), Valiant (late Valiant Dahlia) (Mr. Doyle), Strathallan (Mr. Buck), Maygli (Captain Hall).

Time: 2:12.3/5.

3 lengths, 4 lengths.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$11.90

1st Place 5.80

2nd 11.70

3rd 6.00

6.—DOMINION PLATE: FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.—For China Ponies winners only. W. I. winners of two races this year 7 lbs. extra, of three or more races 10 lbs. extra. Jockey allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

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Mr. H. Birkett's Baby Eyes, 149 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (late Primrose Leaf), 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 2:24.4/5.

Head, 3/4 length.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$8.60

1st Place 7.20

2nd 5.60

3rd 10.70

7.—HONGKONG PLATE: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies that have started at least twice since January 1, 1925, and have not been placed. W. I. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Lady Severn's Jambu (late Stunner Dahlia), 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1

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Also ran:—Mr. B. Basto's New York, 153 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3

Time: 2:24.4/5.

Head, 3/4 length.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$8.60

1st Place 7.20

2nd 5.60

3rd 10.70

Also ran:—Lumbiale (Mr. Nemaze).

Time: 2:10.

1 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$9.40

1st Place 5.50

2nd 5.90

3rd 7.00

8.—EMPIRE HANDICAP "A" CLASS: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Bagram's Dictator Dahlia, 156 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Mr. H. P. White's Saracen, 149 lbs. (Mr. Buck) 3

Also ran:—King Alfred (Mr. Davies), Curiosity Shop (Mr. Nemaze), Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf) (Mr. Brodie).

Time: 2:11.

3/4 length, 1 length.

Parimutuel:—

Winner \$11.70

1st Place 5.60

2nd 5.70

3rd 7.70

GOOD BOXING.

CARTLIDGE AND DUPRE FIGHT DRAW.

FULL DISTANCE.

On Saturday night the Theatre Royal was taxed to its utmost capacity at the tournament under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association, the tit-bit of the evening, which was placed for decision last, being the fifteen-minute round catchweight contest between C. P. O. Jim Cartledge, Champion of the Colony, and Andre Dupre, ex-Featherweight Champion of France. This fight was for the biggest purse ever offered here, Dupre to get \$1,500 win, loss or draw, and Cartledge \$750 for a win, \$500 for a draw, and \$250 should he lose. In addition there were half a dozen contests of six two-minute rounds, three of which went the full way, two half way, and one ended in just a minute. The standard of fighting in the minor contests was mediocre.

The judges were Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. W. Logan, Lt.-Com. C. Hake, and Lt.-Com. Young, R.N.

It was announced before the fights, that the six-round bouts would be under Imperial Services Boxing Association rules (which meant silent count) and that the main event would be under N.S.C. rules.

The following are the results and comments on the six-round contests of two minutes each:

Bantamweight.

H. Major (121 lbs.) Hongkong v. Roy Fleming (109 lbs.) H.M.S. Brisbane. This bout had a surprising finish in one round, Fleming being dropped for the full count with a left to the point. Cheers followed for the loser. Fleming was shaping very well and the end came all too suddenly.

Middleweight.

Stoker Merries (161 1/2 lbs.) H.M.S. Brisbane v. Stoker Thompson (151 1/2 lbs.) H.M.S. Titania. This contest went the full way and boxing of a fair standard was seen. Merries led with a left swing and landed oftener. The other retaliated, but his blows were not so effective, although he shook his opponent once. In the second round Thompson was prominent at the early stage, but Merries soon got the upper hand and sent the other to his knees for a brief moment. Some vigorous fighting was seen in the next round, Merries swinging some well-directed rights, many of which missed their mark by Thompson dodging. In the next two and final rounds, Thompson came in for a lot of punishment and was forced to the ropes twice. Merries had the advantage in weight, whilst his antagonist lacked in attack. Merries won.

Featherweight.

Drummer Bowles (123 1/2 lbs.) East Surrey Regiment v. Signalman Olivvaux (131 1/2 lbs.) French gunboat Argus. There was nothing spectacular in this bout, which went only half the way. Olivvaux stooped too often and ran round the ring, followed by Bowles, who inflicted a number of blows, almost all on the body. The second round was easily the Surrey man's and early in the next he floored his opponent for a count of three, again for five, and finally for the full count. Bowles fought well, presenting a guarded front, and deservedly won. The loser soon recovered and was given a cheer.

Lightweight.

Signalman Thomas (187 lbs.) H.M.S. Durban v. A. B. Quinn (133 1/2 lbs.) H.M.S. Brisbane. Very little hitting was in evidence right to the end. Both men fought cautiously, Thomas being more on his guard the whole time, and the other shooting like an

arrow when he got the chance. Quinn was conspicuous with his right and was adjudged the winner.

Lightweight.

Stoker Le Guillou (188 1/2 lbs.) French gunboat Vigilante v. Ord. Seaman Burrows (180 1/2 lbs.) H.M.S. Durban. This bout, although it ended in three rounds, was the most pleasing of the six-rounders. The contest opened with the Frenchman being treated like a punching ball with ineffective blows. He, however, soon found his feet and joined in a lively exchange in the second round which produced vigorous fighting. In the third round, Burrows was felled with a right swing, but picked himself up just too late. The Frenchman in the meantime danced round the ring with his hands up, and on being announced as winner he soothed the discomfort of the other with a kiss in approved French fashion, which raised rousing applause. Burrows got in a number of punches, but they lacked the force of the deliveries of his sturdy and wary opponent.

Heavyweight.

A. B. Noir (178 1/2 lbs.) H.M.S. Durban (Heavyweight Champion of China Squadron) v. Ldg. Seaman Francis (172 1/2 lbs.) H.M.S. Titania (Heavyweight Champion Navy and Marines, Runner-up Imperial Services Champion). This bout went the full way, but the exhibition lacked science, both men clinching very often. Mr. appeared to be getting in most of the blows, and was cautioned by the referee, apparently for holding, from the second round onward. Thereafter he fought in an attitude of suspense, with his eye more on the referee. He had many supporters in the gallery who showed their disapproval of the cautious with boisterous shouting. In the final round, Francis gashed the other over the eye, but Noir also got in many blows. Francis was given the decision. He was prettier in his movements, although it can be added that he was also responsible for a great deal of the holding.

THE MAIN EVENT.

Fifteen-Round Bout.

C.P.O. Jim Cartledge (130 lbs.) Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, Lightweight Champion of the Colony v. Andre Dupre (131 lbs.) ex-Featherweight Champion of France. The spectators were not disappointed in this event, which was the tit-bit of the evening. At the start the Frenchman touched his opponent with his left, but there was no hard hitting. The former was cornered several times at the ropes, but proved slippery.

In the second round the Frenchman got in a hard left and a right, but Cartledge acted more on the defensive and decided to have the advantage in exchanges in the next round. Some vigorous blows were exchanged in the fourth round, Cartledge receiving a hard right swing on the face. He was the aggressor in the fifth round and had his opponent on the rope once, but the Frenchman got away and returned to the attack.

The sixth was in favour of Cartledge, and in the next he got some staggering rights. Dupre allowed himself to be forced too much near the rope, and in the eighth round sat on it with his feet off.

In the ninth round some heavy blows were exchanged. Dupre extending his right to better advantage. The next round looked even and there were heavy blows.

The eleventh round was pretty to watch, with Dupre's graceful movements, but there was not much hitting. In the next Cartledge landed two straight rights repeatedly on the face, and lashed out against with a back swipe, which brought out a small protest from Dupre, who looked at the referee and pointed to the elbow.

In the thirteenth round, Cartledge received some heavy body blows, but did not seem to be worried. Dupre roused himself in the penultimate round and was superior. Cartledge for the first time fought with a smile.

In the last round Dupre swung a hefty left, and followed up with his right, chasing his opponent; who tried to get away. Cartledge received a rain of heavy blows, and was relieved when the gong sounded.

The end was marked by applause, and not a few good words for Dupre.

The referee announced that the fight was a draw, and this decision was vociferously cheered.

Dupre brought his right into action very seldom and depended more on his left, which, however, had not sufficient sting. He showed himself possessed of the science, and provided an excellent exhibition to the large audience.

Mr. Murdoch officiated as referee, and the judges were Lt.-Com. C. Hake and Mr. W. Logan.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL.

MEDIocre DISPLAY BY BOTH TEAMS.

CHINESE BEAT CIVILIANS.

[By "Dutchie"]

Saturday's exhibition football game was arranged for the benefit of the Chinese Olympic Sports fund, and a fairly large crowd gathered to witness it. They must have been greatly disappointed for a poorer game has never been seen, and, to make things worse, feeling was allowed to creep into the game and one or two incidents certainly did not lend themselves to what one would call a display of football from two representative teams.

Teams.

Civilians.—Rodger; Wheeler (Capt.); Bishop; Watson, Stewart, A. Duncun; Johnstone, Forsyth, Johnson, Simpson, and Brown.

Chinese.—Lau Hing-cheon; Lai Yuk-tat, Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Tsai Ping-fan, Li Wai-tong, Suen Kam-sun, and Chan Kwong-ju.

Referee.—Mr. F. Smith.

The play from the start was of a very poor order, and the Chinese were early evident on the top line for a win, but combination was lacking in the forward line, possibly on account of its re-arrangement. Li Wai-tong is not a success as a centre forward. Rodger, in the civilian goal, saved from Chan Kwong-ju, but failed to clear properly and the ball was travelling over the line, when Bishop nipped in and cleared. Forsyth got away on the Chinese's right and a lob over by Johnstone saw Lau guessing, and the ball bounced over his head. Luckily it was on the wrong side of Forsyth, whose left foot is not his long suit, and the ball was sent over. At the other end Li charged down Bishop's clearance, but fortunately the ball just missed the post. At the other end Brown sent over a nice centre and in endeavouring to clear Chan So nearly put into the net. Lau just getting to the ball and clearing. The Chinese first goal came from a bad clearance by Rodger, who kicked instead of picking up, and Suen meeting the ball, sent into the net before the former could recover.

The Civilians attacked from the centre kick and, from a forward pass by Johnstone, Lau had to punch away, and Forsyth sent behind from the trap. Li Wai-tong tested Rodger, who cleared and Suen, receiving, should have scored, but he sent behind. Play being transferred, Watson sent in a first timer that just missed the upright. Suen got away on the left and, beating the defence, sent in a shot that hit the upright, and rebounding into play, Li Wai-tong met it and had no difficulty in netting it.

Half time—Chinese, two goals; Civilians, none.

The second half was a fight between the civilian defence and the Chinese attack, and from it Watson came out with flying colours. The others seemed tired and no doubt the heat affected them. Bishop, from left back, changed places with Forsyth at inside right and nearly scored. Later Simpson, who deputised for Rocha, had a good chance to lower the arrears but sent in a tame shot that Lau had no difficulty in clearing. Suen Kam-sun missed a fine chance to score for the Chinese for, with only Rodger to beat, he sent wide of the post. Li Wai-tong was conspicuous for some fine play, but all his efforts were nullified by Chan Kwong-ju being repeatedly offside. Toward the close Rodger did some good work in saving hot shots from Li and Suen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WORRY AND HEALTH.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Dear Sir,—I read in your valued columns the other day, a statement that Worry, Fear and Anger lay a man open to disease. This seems to me so much at variance with what I have observed that I should like to ask you to say a few more words on the matter.

Doesn't Nietzsche exhort us to live dangerously? Isn't some form of continual mental agitation highly salutary? Isn't a tiger more immune than a prize ox or pig? Isn't the exquisite thrill of expectation far more the result of being chased by a predator than of being chased by a petrodiesel? Aren't the Red Indians dying off now that the government has removed most of their former worries?

Moreover, I should imagine the hold Arab shot at and bombed by the Catholic hordes of Alfonso XIII no less immune from disease, especially mental, than the numerous sons of New York millionaires, so sheltered and cared for that they are obliged to murder their schoolmates to obtain their vital supply of worry.

An affirmative answer to the above questions would necessitate the publication of advice to the public to worry about any and everything conceivable, from "Gassy Shirts" to the price of beef in Macao.

I remain, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

EX-CHRISTIAN.

Hongkong, April 23.

110,000 A YEAR.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Mention is made in your issue of Saturday last, of a controversy in progress in London, as to whether young men in business are worth £10,000 a year. Well, this controversy might just as easily be made a local one.

Are Hongkong young men worth as much as those from England? I cannot understand why it is that a young man, of course, I am speaking of British, and here should be given a salary totally out of proportion to the service he is rendering when a youth, from England, who has to be taught the trade by the local boy, is not only started on a very small salary, but even if the local boy has exceptional talent he is not allowed to develop it, for the simple reason that the young man from home is placed above the local man within a few months of his arrival in Hongkong.

I can fully appreciate the necessity for keeping up British prestige and all the rest of it, but why the prejudice against a local boy? Give him the opportunity, offer him the same chances for life as he deserves, capable, and I would wager all I have that he turns out as promising and as capable as any man from England. What is more, by sending him away on home leave after a number of years in the firm, you can be sure he would see as much of Great Britain as would make him say, on return, "Britain's the place for me," and, reliable his efforts in anticipation of his next home leave.

A great deal could be written on this topic, but I reserve my opinions till others have had an opportunity of voicing theirs.

Thanking you for this valuable space,

Yours, etc.,

TALENT.

Hongkong, May 1, 1925.

BOXING DECISION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Anybody who knows anything about the art, not the game of boxing will agree that Dupree won by a straight. Hundreds joined the spontaneous boo that greeted Mr. Murdoch's decision.

With all due deference to Mr. Murdoch who is recognised as one of the best and fairest referees in the Colony, I submit that everybody is bound to err. Mr. Murdoch erred in all good intention or he may have been influenced by the two judges.

Most unfortunate is it that the error should have caused a visitor to disagree. Sportsman that he is, Dupree merely shrugged his shoulders and refused to discuss the decision.

While the judges made their tallies, an old boxer who has been a champion in his class in Hongkong some years ago, also made a mental tally. As far as he can remember his verdict is that Dupree won by a margin of points, small, but sufficient to give him the verdict.

Round 1 was an even break with Cardidge getting a shade the better of matters for being aggressive. Round 2 also gave Cardidge a slight lead but Dupree got his points by left jab and right swings. Round 3: Cardidge scored at close quarters; Dupree behind with his straight left but reduced deficit by excellent footwork. Round 4:

Cardidge superior. Round 5: also

Cardidge, by a fair margin. Dupree's showing amounted to ducking and slipping and a right to the head. Round 6: Cardidge added to his tally by rocking Dupree's head. Round 7 was an even break, each getting a good number of points; here they began to hit one another hard. Round 8: mostly Cardidge's. Round 9: Dupree's by a good points, for his clever work and scoring which exceeded Cardidge's. Round 10: even break. Round 11: Cardidge came on again and took a slight lead of points for this round. Round 12: Dupree piled up his points and became the aggressor at long range, preventing Cardidge from scoring at in-fighting—the only disappointment at which Cardidge was superior. Round 13: again Dupree's whose tally was fast approaching Cardidge's. Round 14: Dupree's superiority gave him a few more points which made him just about equal to Cardidge. Round 15: Cardidge got an awful hiding and Dupree piled up the points.

Neither exponent can be commended for scrupulous clean breaks in the first two or three rounds as it was only a wash. Cardidge exploited his experience but his infringements were unintentional except in the last round when he clasped Dupree's left wrist both gloves. Dupree is a "veteran," his record would show him in good stead against even a better man than Cardidge and he is easily the cleverest, clean boxer seen here for some time.

Mr. Editor, I shall not take up any more of your valuable space. Whatever others may say, I am satisfied that Cardidge was beaten. I have not read any of the verdicts. Dupree is also satisfied as he got the same amount, win, lose or draw.

Yours, etc.,

CANDID.

Hongkong, May 3.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—To save all heartburning another fight between Cardidge and Dupree. Saturday night, we had a draw and if a return is to be fought, it will be a bigger "draw" in another sense of the word.

Should the Boxing Association publish their figures, the public will pay for the next fight \$10, \$5, and \$1. If necessary, make members pay also \$10 but give them the priority of booking.

Most important of all, it will either have to be a 12-3 minute round, or preferably 15-3 minute round, or 20-2 minute round contest. I'll be there for you.

Yours, etc.,

FAX.

Hongkong, May 4.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—In my opinion the verdict drawn in the Dupree v. Cardidge fight at the Theatre Royal on Saturday was unfair inasmuch as it gave a victory to a local boy. Having followed the contest very closely and from an unbiased angle, I can only come to the conclusion that what the local referees knew about boxing amounts to nothing or next to nothing.

In the first half of the contest, Cardidge piled up enough points to have won if he had, literally, gone to sleep for the rest of the bout. This was apparent to his opponent, who fought desperately and valiantly in the last two rounds to gain a knockout. Cardidge, it must be remembered, is an older man, and tired himself in maintaining an aggressive attitude until well into the thirteenth round.

Dupree was undoubtedly a master of ring craft, and right throughout the fight he gave the impression that he had something up his sleeve, but whatever this may have been he signally failed to bring it out.

On the run of the fight, the decision should certainly have gone to Cardidge.

Yours, etc.,

UNBIASED.

Hongkong, May 3.

HONOUR TO WHOM

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I am sure that there must be many in this Colony who remember Mr. Goldsmith, chaplain of St. Peter's Church for so many years, and who is not mentioned in the St. John's Cathedral Church Notes for May as ever being here. His work was heavy; he was ably assisted by his wife and they both had the welfare of St. Peter's Church at heart. In his early days here the "Day Spring," the seaman's launch, was very small compared to the magnificent craft they have to-day. This used to be packed with men for services on Sunday. Mr. Goldsmith, and a very great helper he had in Mr. Tarn, used to go into the taverns on Sunday evenings and bring the men to service. In those days all seats were occupied and many a service chair had to be brought in from the Sailor's Home. All men were made welcome. Mr. Goldsmith trained the choir and the boys were from the Diocesan School. Mrs. Goldsmith

held classes for men and always had a crowd to her home for supper or tea. Concerts were held in a room in the Sailor's Home every Tuesday where the best talent in the Colony helped. The late Mrs. G. R. Lammer's evenings were always looked forward to. The late Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sharp's Candel lectures were always enjoyed. I believe that Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith passed through here to go north a short time ago. If any one could supply their address, I should be pleased to forward them a copy of the Church Notes to show how their efforts have been completely ignored.

Yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

Hongkong, May 3.

WELSH NOTES.

WELSH PURITAN SENTIMENT ATTACKED.

[BY "AP RHYS."]

Basing his claim on, among other things, the fact that Welsh dignitaries of the church who have had portraits painted have not chosen Welsh artists for the work and that stained-glass windows have not been placed for design with Welsh artists neither adorned with the names of the old Welsh saints, Mr. Carey Morris, one of the most distinguished of the rising school of Welsh artists, has accused religion in Wales of being the enemy of art. Indirectly he has attacked the growth of Puritan sentiment in Wales and the cudgels have been taken up on its behalf, writers holding that although it might have discouraged everything that was artistic either in its setting or in its purpose it reclaimed the land from a rilldard which was perceptibly hastening its degeneracy and in its place gave the Welsh people a seriousness of spirit which it has never lost since.

Excavations at the old earth burial chapel at St. David's still continue and it is thought that a full length skeleton unearthed before the altar is all that is left of the mortal remains of St. Patrick, a belief which is strengthened by the fact that three years ago in the same neighbourhood were dug up the bones of St. David and St. Justinian in the chapel these two saints had helped to build and which was dedicated to their memory.

In his day (the fifth century) St. Patrick made such a strong impression on the people of Wales that they spread his fame throughout the district by naming various places in honour of him. There is Port Badrig (the Gate of Patrick), under the deanery of the cathedral; Carr Badrig (the stony mound or rock of Patrick), on the way to Whitesand Bay, and Elstedda Badrig (the seat of Patrick), as the stone of which he stood and saw a vision of Ireland was called. It was on this vision stone that Patrick's plans for Christianising Ireland were confirmed. There again came to him a vision almost identical with the one that started him on his way to become a missionary.

A correspondent from Denver, Colorado, sends to the "Cardiff Times" a pathetic account of a young Welsh woman's sorry plight. She is Miss L. Owen, a daughter to the late Rev. Evan Owen, once a pastor of the Congregational Church at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Miss Owen has been bedridden for many years, but her mind is alert as ever, and her temperament maintains its sunny in spite of all. In these circumstances she has published a volume of English poetry entitled "Odes of Old Moments." It contains about 100 pieces—some of a humorous nature. The price of the book is a dollar, and it can be procured from Miss Lizzie Owen, 1873, S. Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. This is the authoress's invitation to buy her book:

If you want to have a friend Whom you never can offend, Though you ruthless cast aside, And on others set your pride, Buy a book.

If a pal you'd like to know, Who'll contented with you go, Never murmurs or complains, When it snows or if it rains; Buy a book.

If a chum you'd like to find, That'll refresh your views and mind, Adding to your strength and power, Cheer you in a lonesome hour; Buy a book.

If some good you'd like to like to do, Something that will count for two, And some help you'd like to give To a struggling soul to live; Buy my book.

held classes for men and always had a crowd to her home for supper or tea. Concerts were held in a room in the Sailor's Home every Tuesday where the best talent in the Colony helped. The late Mrs. G. R. Lammer's evenings were always looked forward to. The late Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sharp's Candel lectures were always enjoyed. I believe that Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith passed through here to go north a short time ago. If any one could supply their address, I should be pleased to forward them a copy of the Church Notes to show how their efforts have been completely ignored.

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JUSTICE.

Hongkong, May 3.

SPORTS CABLES.

HOME CRICKET.

COUNTY SEASON COMMENCES.

WHO WILL WIN?

While the last kicks have been administered to the footballs at Home, cricket has once more into its own. On Saturday, county matches started but there will not be a full programme till next Saturday, May 9, when all the first-class counties—there are seventeen of them—will be engaged.

Prior to last Saturday, the Universities had been busy. Oxford have held both their seniors' and freshmen's matches and the Cambridge seniors have also played.

On Saturday, the matches that should have commenced were:—At Manchester—Lancashire v. Warwickshire.

At Brighton—Sussex v. Leicestershire.

At Oxford—University v. Middlesex.

At Cambridge—Freshmen's match.

Results will be published in this Wednesday's "China Mail." There is no visiting tour—like those of the Australians and South Africans—this season. However, it only needs weather unlike that of previous seasons, to make the programme successful, especially in view of next year's Australian invasion. It will be interesting to watch the performances of those who have been on tour during the close season.

W. P. C.

DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN'S TEAM AGAINST POLAND.

GODFREY THE CAPTAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 3.

The following have been selected to represent Great Britain against Poland in the Davis Cup matches at Warsaw, to be played from May 15 to May 17:—L. A. Godfree (captain), C. H. Kingsley, F. G. Lowe, J. D. P. Wheatley.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 2.

Results of football matches played to-day (home team given first) are as follow:—

DIVISION I.
Aston V. 2 Nottingham F. 0
Bury 2 Arsenal 0
Cardiff 0 Preston 0
Everton 1 Leeds 0
Huddersfield 1 Liverpool 1
Manchester C. 1 Tottenham 0
Notts 0 Birmingham 1
Sunderland 1 Burnley 1
W. B. Albion 0 Bolton 0

DIVISION II.
Barnsley 0 Manchester U. 0
Crystal P. 0 Oldham 1
Derby C. 2 Blackpool 2
Fulham 1 Port Vale 1
Hull City 0 S. Shields 1
Leicester 4 Stockport C. 0
Portsmouth 5 Bradford C. 0
Wednesday 0 Clapton O. 0
Southampton 3 Coventry 0
Wolves 1 Middlesbrough 0

DIVISION III (SOUTH).
Brentford 1 Bournemouth. 2
Brighton 3 Norwich 1
Millwall 2 Gillingham 0
Newport 3 Merthyr 0
Q. P. Rangers 3 Southend 0
Reading 4 Bristol R. 1
Swansea 2 Exeter 1
Swindon 3 Bristol C. 0
Watford 0 Charlton 0

DIVISION III (NORTH).
Aston V. 2 Southport 0
Durham 6 Barrow 0
Halifax 1 Bradford 3
Lincoln 4 Crewe 1
New Brighton 1 Darlington 0
Rotherham 1 Chesterfield 3
Walsall 1 Hartlepool 0
Wigan 4 Tranmere 0
Accrington 1 Wrexham 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I. Goals.
Team P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
Huddersfield T. 21 5-16 70 28 59
West Bromwich A. 23 9-10 59 34 56
Bolton Wanderers 22 9-11 75 35 55
Liverpool 20 12-10 63 55 50
Bury 17 10-15 54 51 49
Newcastle U. 16 10-16 61 48 48
Sunderland 19 13-10 64 52 48
Birmingham 17 13-12 49 53 46
Notts County 16 13-13 42 41 45
Cardiff City 16 15-11 56 51 43
Manchester C. 17 16-9 76 67 43
West Ham 15 15-12 62 60 42
Tottenham H. 15 15-12 52 43 42
Sheffield U. 13 16-13 56 59 39
Aston Villa 13 16-13 58 71 39
Blackburn 11 18-13 53 60 35
Everton 12 19-11 40 60 35
Leeds U. 11 19-12 45 59 34
Burnley 11 19-12 46 57 34
Arsenal 12 14-23 54 58 33
Nottingham F. 7 23-12 31 63 26
Preston N.E. 10 25-6 37 75 26

DIVISION II.

P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
Leicester 21 7-11 87 30 57
Manchester U. 23 8-11 57 23 57
Derby 22 9-11 71 36 55
Portsmouth 15 9-17 57 51 47
Chelsea 16 11-15 51 37 47
Wolverhampton 20 16-6 55 51 46
Port Vale 17 17-8 48 56 42
Southampton 12 12-17 38 36 41
Hull City 15 16-11 51 40 41
South Shields 12 13-17 42 38 41
Clapton O. 14 16-12 42 40 40
Fulham 15 17-10 41 56 40
Middlesbrough 10-13 19 36 44 39
Wednesday 32 15-10 85 57 38
Barnsley 13 17-12 46 58 38
Bradford C. 13 17-12 37 50 38
Blackpool 14 10-9 65 57 37
Oldham 13 18-11 35 51 37
Stockport 13 18-10 36 56 36
Stoke 12 19-11 34 45 35
Crys Palace 12 19-10 37 51 34
Coventry 12 22-9 45 84 31

DIVISION III.
Northern Section. Goals.
P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
Darlington 24 8-10 78 31 58
Nelson 22 12-7 79 47 53
N. Broughton 21 11-7 75 47 53
Southport 22 12-7 75 47 53
Rochdale 21 13-7 75 49 49
Bradford 18 10-12 77 39 47
Chesterfield 17 11-11 66 44 45
Lincoln 18 11-8 53 56 44
Halifax 16 15-10 55 56 42
Wigan 15 16-10 67 55 41
Aston 15 16-10 67 55 40
Grimsby 15 18-6 60 50 39
Wrexham 15 18-8 50 58 38
Doncaster 14 18-10 54 64 38
Accrington 15 18-8 60 70 38
Crewe 13 16-11 51 76 38
Preston 13 18-11 44 53 37
Durham 12 16-13 48 64 37
Barrow 15 19-7 50 73 37
Hartlepool 14 12-18 45 61 35
Tranmere 14 23-4 58 73 32
Rotherham 7 28-7 42 88 21

DIVISION III.
Southern Section. Goals.
P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
Swansea 23 8-11 68 35 57
Plymouth 23 8-10 75 33 56
Bristol C. 20 11-9 58 40 51
Swindon 20 11-11 66 38 51
Millwall 18 11-13 57 38 49
Newport 20 13-9 59 42 49
Exeter 19 14-9 59 49 47
Northants 20 13-7 52 41 47
Brighton 19 13-8 59 43 46
Southend 19 18-5 51 61 43
Watford 17 16-9 38 47 43
Norwich 13 15-14 48 51 40
Gillingham 13 15-13 45 40 39
Reading 14 17-10 37 57 38
Charlton 13 16-12 44 46 38
Luton 10 14-17 49 53 37
Bristol R. 12 17-13 42 40 37
Queen's P.R. 14 19-8 62 61 36
Aberdare 40 13-8 9 52 64 35
Bournemouth 11 21-9 41 57 31
Brentford 9 25-7 37 86 25
Merthyr 8 29-5 38 74 21

DIVISION III.
Scottish League. Goals.
P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
Rangers 38 25-3 10 76 26 60
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Hibernians 38 22-8 87 40 52
Celtic 38 18-12 87 43 44
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St. Mirren 38 18-16 46 65 40
Partick T. 38 14-10 60 58 38
Dundee 38 14-16 48 54 36
Dunfermline 38 16-8 51 61 36
Falkirk 38 12-18 44 54 32
Aberdeen 38 11-17 46 56 32
Queen's Park 38 12-18 49 71 32
Ayr United 38 12-19 74 65 31
Motherwell 37 10-17 54 59 30
Third Lanark 38 11-19 8 53 84 30

N.B. Each team has to play 42 matches with the exception of those in the Scottish League who play 38 matches each.

BASEBALL RESULTS.
MATCHES PLAYED LAST WEEK.
(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 2.
(Played on Saturday).
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 2 Boston 1
Brooklyn 9 Philadelphia 6
Chicago 4 Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
(Played on Sunday).
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 8 Boston 7
Boston 3 Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 6 Cleveland 5
Chicago 4 Detroit 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
(Played on Monday).
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 6 Detroit 4
Cleveland 9 Chicago 0
New York 3 Washington 2
(Played on Monday).
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5 Philadelphia 3
Cleveland 13 Boston 2
Chicago 6 Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 6 St. Louis 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
(Played on Tuesday).
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 7 New York 5
Cincinnati 9 Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 7 St. Louis 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
(Played on Wednesday).
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 13 New York 0
Boston 10 Brooklyn 3
Detroit 11 St. Louis 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
(Played on Friday).
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 6 Boston 4
Chicago 6 St. Louis 4
Boston 7 New York 5
Washington 9 Philadelphia 4
Cleveland 8 Detroit 7
Chicago 9 St. Louis 5

WORLD'S RECORD.
(Reuter's American Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.
Glenn Hartrast, a student of Stanford University, threw the discus 157 feet 1 1/2 inches, beating the world's record by a foot.

OLYMPIC GAMES.
(Reuter's Service.)

THE HAGUE, May 2.
On the grounds that Olympic Games are anti-Christian, and for financial reasons, the Rightists in the Second Chamber opposed the proposal to grant a million florins in aid of the gathering fixed to be held in Amsterdam in 1928. Decision was deferred.

TENNIS STARS.
(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

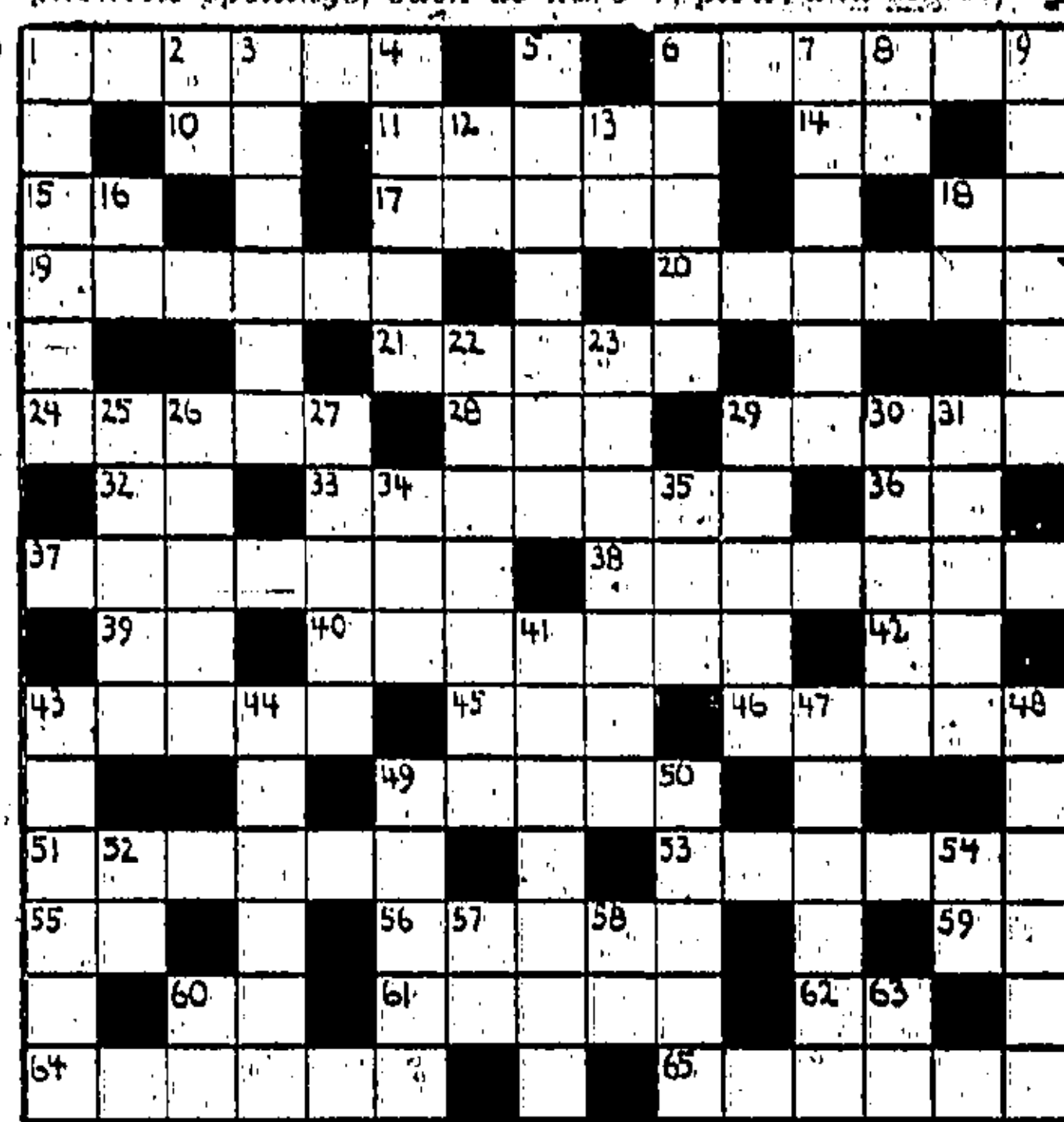
Manila, May 3.
In their pre-Olympic exhibitions, the Kinsey brothers defeated Japson and Gavia, 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

Snodgrass and Hunt and the Aragon brothers played an unfinished match, the scores being 6-7 and 7-5.

The Kinsey brothers and Snodgrass are the famous American lawn tennis players who, it is hoped, will shortly be seen in Hongkong.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL.

- 1—A vegetable.
- 3—Of more recent date.
- 5—In the year of our Lord (abbr.).
- 7—To analyze according to gram.
- 9—A division of the army (abbr.).
- 11—Railway (abbr.).
- 13—To strike out.
- 15—Note of the scale.

VERTICAL.

- 2—A throng.
- 4—Mother (abbr.).
- 6—Love extremely.
- 8—Musical entertainment.
- 10—River in Venezuela.
- 12—Looks at maliciously.
- 14—City in State of Washington.
- 16—A large oak (abbr.).
- 18—Dried fruit.
- 20—One who loves extremely.
- 22—N. Central State of U. S. (abbr.).
- 24—Measure of length (abbr.).
- 26—A thoroughfare (abbr.).
- 28—A fastener.
- 30—Astronomy.
- 32—City in N. E. Massachusetts.
- 34—Prefix, toward; to.
- 36—Everlasting.
- 38—Black and red bird of U. S. (pl.).
- 40—Abbrev. for name of a Western State.
- 42—Covered with dots.
- 44—Bone (Latin).
- 46—A dunce.
- 48—Used in billiards.
- 50—Made an error.
- 52—Slips sideways.
- 54—Variety of domestic fowl.
- 56—One who paints.
- 58—Abbrev. for a thoroughfare.
- 60—A vegetable.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1925, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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MARGOT ASQUITH.

WILL SHE SHOCK BRITAIN AS COUNTESS?

UNCONVENTIONAL REMARKS.

King George has made his former Prime Minister, Herbert Henry Asquith, Earl of Oxford. At the same time Mrs Asquith's wife, the celebrated Margot Asquith, author of the most unconventional autobiography of our time, became Countess of Oxford.

British political and high social circles are agitated over the thought that the new Countess of Oxford will do things that will shock and offend solemn court ceremonious. She is so irrepressible and unconventional that she simply cannot help doing and saying unorthodox things at the most important moments.

On one occasion, seeing an extremely dignified and pompous Bishop of the Church of England stultify her, she exclaimed: "There goes God's Butler!"

It is quite likely that she will say something equally startling but different when she sees the Archbishop of Canterbury in full ecclesiastical robes at the next state ceremony she attends.

She has told us that her usual remark on entering the room at the earlier parties she attended was:

"Margot Asquith and it will be particularly interesting to watch how she bears it, or 'sports it,' as some would say."

The Countess has always been a hard riding horsewoman and keeps up the practice. Once she rode her horse into the front hall of her father's house in London.

"It only meant going up one step from the pavement to the porch and another through the double doors held open by the footman," she says.

"I am fully after a somewhat cautious approach by Talts (the butler) up the last step into the marble hall he caught his reflection in a mirror. At this he instantly stood erect upon his hind legs, crushing my tail into the crystal chandelier."

"His four legs all gave way on the polished floor and down we went with a noise like thunder, the pray to the top of him and my father and the footman helpless spectators. I was up on Talts' head in a moment, but not before he had kicked a fine old English chest into a jelly."

DANCING AND YOUTH.

The Countess tells us that she

inspired me with great physical strength; but I was prevented from breaking through the ring by a man seizing my hand and saying: "Let her be or her man will give you a thrashing."

"I dipped down and dodging the crowd, broke through the ring and flung myself upon Phoebe; my one fear was that she would be too late for her work."

"Women fight very awkwardly, and I was battered about between the two. I turned and cursed the men standing round for laughing and doing nothing and before I could separate the combatants, I had given and received many heavy blows. We extricated ourselves as well as we could and ran back to the factory."

JUMPED OVER GATE.

When she lived with her family in Grosvenor Square, Margot was in the habit of jumping over the high iron gate of the park in the square to get a little fresh air after coming away from a late party.

"This was a feat which was attended by more than one risk. If you did not give a prominent leap off the narrow space from the top of the gate, you would be very likely caught up by the title fountain of your dress, in which case you might easily lose your life. If you did not keep your eye on the time, you would very likely be caught by an early morning housemaid, in which case you might easily lose your reputation."

When Sir William Miller, an old millionaire, asked her if she would rather marry him or break her leg, she answered promptly: "Break both, Sir William."

HER "NIGHTGOWN."

The Countess never had any fear of royalty as she showed many times. When she was a young girl she was asked to a party of Lady Randolph Churchill. She did not understand that it was an important affair and that the Prince of Wales was coming.

She wore only a simple muslin dress, with a bright blue taffeta sash. All the other women were in magnificent alcoholic ball dresses with tiaras. She heard one of them say in a very audible whisper:

"Look at Miss Tennant! She is in her nightgown." (Miss Tennant was Margot's name before her marriage.)

The Prince immediately greeted her and asked her to sit next to him at supper. She replied:

"Oh no, sir, I am not dressed at all for the party! I had better slip away. I had no notion this was going to be such a smart party. I expect some of the ladies here think I have insulted them by coming to such an affair in my nightgown."

The Prince talked to her and said he admired her dress and hoped she would not be afraid of his mother, Queen Victoria, but that everybody was except John Brown.

The climax of her behaviour occurred when the Prince asked her to dance the cotillon with him.

Of course such an invitation is always accepted as a great honour. "I told him," says Margot, "that I could not possibly stay, it would bore my father still, as he hated sitting up late; also I was not dressed for dancing and had no idea there was going to be a ball."

When supper was over, I made my best curtsy and after presenting my father to the Prince, went home to bed.

The Countess dresses in the latest Parisian fashion and usually wears some rather startling creation. "I wore a scarlet cloak trimmed with cock's feathers and

(Continued at foot of next column.)

POLITICAL MURDERS.

ATTACK ON AN EROTIC EDITOR.

The murderous attack on Hugo Bettauer, the writer, journalist and editor of several erotic weeklies, by the Hakenkreuzler Rothstock, aged twenty, has caused great excitement in Vienna. There have been several murder attempts by irresponsible Hakenkreuzlers of late on similar lines, and without doubt they have received encouragement from being let off with amazingly mild sentences by judges obviously much influenced by Pan-Germanism. Fortunately, Bettauer seems to be recovering, but public opinion wishes to make an example of Rothstock. The latter has a Czech mother, who does not know German; it is strange that the worst Pan-German fanatics in this country come from the German parts of Bohemia, whence they have emigrated to Vienna.

The Pan-German Press has been allowed for a long time to incite its readers to "remove the Jew Bettauer," and one journal even now goes so far as to glorify the assailant in a leading article as "valiant Rothstock."

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Morea" on May 1:—Mr and Mrs T. P. Hall, Mr and Mrs C. V. Syme, Mr G. Ollis, Mrs K. M. and Miss Hearn, Miss M. E. Taylor, Mrs Mackin, Mr R. A. McConaghy, Mr G. A. Pelham-Brown, Mr and Mrs G. L. Davidson, Mr and Mrs A. Tutundjian, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mr and Mrs G. Trimmer, Mr and Miss Wilkinson, Mr J. M. Alves, Mr and Mrs W. Gray, Master Gray, Mr M. K. Chokai, Mr Ling Soey-tian, Mr Shaw Kong-tong, Mr L. A. Ogby, Miss Prufer, Mr C. W. Lucas, Mr C. G. Webb Peplow, Mr Ma Hing, Rev. A. Buxter, Mrs Buckston, Mr Gompertz, Mrs S. Howard, Capt. R. S. Thompson, Miss W. Murch, Mr F. Tellery, Mr A. K. Owens, Mrs H. C. Pearce, Mr H. H. Fowkes, Lt. K. M. Cariappa, Mr A. E. Collins, Mrs M. M. and Miss M. D. Grosvenor Mrs J. Struthers, Lt. A. R. Connolly, Mr H. J. Ferris, Mr Cheng We-tsu, Mr Fu Muinteng, Mr S. Fukushima, Mrs Staengle, Mr and Mrs E. Artberg, Messrs F. H. McD. Wilson, Leung Dow-tong, Tum Suen, G. Wilkinson, J. G. Warren, Mrs Stewart, Miss E. M. Holland, Mr A. C. Fenney, Mr and Mrs R. M. Saker, Mrs Greenwood, Messrs H. G. Thorpe, J. W. Sutterly, G. F. Boulton, F. Boulton, Mr and Mrs G. A. Anderson, Miss M. Kranenberg, Mr S. W. Harris, Miss E. Van Breen, Messrs S. Hill, O. G. Jones, W. Wheeler, S. C. Vessey, R. Oniwa, Dr. and Mrs S. Stahl, Messrs V. Kirkland, Yum Kim-sek, Cheung Yuet-sang, P. S. Page, Mr and Mrs V. Rolfe.

Per A. O. K. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" on May 1:—Dr. M. J. Rodgers, Miss Mabel Rodgers, Mr L. N. Heras, Miss A. Heras, Miss L. Heras, Mr A. Dodd, Mrs H. Mc-Niece, Congressman and Mrs H. W. Watson, Mr H. C. B. Watson, Mrs E. W. Armitage, Mrs A. B. Senior, Mr A. Mc F. Roxburgh, Mr and Mrs V. A. Dodge, Mr H. H. Lilley, Mr G. E. Corey, Mr F. M. Jordan, Mr C. H. Breyer, Mr T. F. Guthrie, Miss H. L. Ams, Mr F. H. Brown, Mrs L. W. Buck, Mr C. Callaway, Mr P. Davis, Mr and Mrs L. Delbourgo, Mr A. P. Drakeford, Master Drakeford, Rev. H. J. McNulty, Mr W. Moss, Mr and Mrs M. Nishino, Mr J. M. Rosales, Mr J. M. Sullivan, Mr S. Suzuki, Mr H. S. Wooley.

a black three-cornered hat," she says, speaking of some unimportant affair, and that is typical of her appearance.

Margot caused quite a little excitement by holding an exposition of Parisian styles on living models at the official residence of the Prime Minister, No. 10, Downing Street, while her husband was holding that important government post.

The new countess has brought up or helped to bring up seven children, all of whom she admits were very bright and entertaining. Five of them were Mr. Asquith's children by his first wife and two of them Margot Asquith's own children.

The sons by the first marriage were Raymond, who was killed in the war; Herbert, a lawyer and talented verse writer; Arthur, who became a brigadier general in the war; and Cyril. There was one daughter by the first marriage, Violet, now Lady Bonham-Carter. She is a member of the House of Commons and one of the leading women politicians of England.

Margot Asquith's own daughter is Elizabeth, who became the wife of Prince Bibesco, recently Rumanian Minister to the United States. The new countess has also one son, Anthony Asquith.

Modern English peerages descend in the male line to the oldest son and his heirs. The Earl of Oxford's title will therefore pass to his deceased son, Raymond, and not to any of his surviving sons.

JOURNALISM.

UNIVERSITY AS TRAINING-GROUND.

LOCAL STUDENT'S IDEAS.

Giving as the reason for his subject the fact that in a University one receives that general training which all free-lance journalists should possess, Mr. N. H. F. Prow (ex-Chairman of the Arts Association of the University of Hongkong) gave a lecture at the University on "The Aspects of Modern Free-Lance Journalism."

Miss Irene Ho Tung (Vice-President of the Association) presided and spoke of the desirability of encouraging undergraduates to give lectures and addresses.

The lecturer at the outset paid a tribute to the work of Miss Ho Tung during the past year, and said that the success of the Association during the past year was largely due to her efforts.

In arranging the lecture he had been actuated by the belief that every Arts student should be familiar with at least the fundamental principles of journalism.

"Running a newspaper is a great game. It is often expensive, sometimes it is ruinous, always it is interesting." Journalism has a strong hold on a person once he enters fully into it, and so it is best for academic men to leave press-work alone, and to concentrate on freelance. In a University one receives that general training which all free-lancers should possess and what is still more important one learns how and where to seek material. But one should not fall into the error of thinking that just because an article of his has been published in a college magazine—for lack of more suitable material—he is fit to become an editor or journalist, but practically anyone with the necessary training and experience can become a freelancer. Academic men, however, should beware of padding and generalisations, as most beginners fall into this trap, and they are all the more likely to do so. "Brevity is the soul of modern journalism and time is an all important factor."

One or two humorous anecdotes were here related showing the importance of being absolutely accurate and of being able to pick on the slightest hints. It is not often that a person has the opportunity of making a scoop out here, but no one can tell when he may fall into the hands of bandits and pirates or be cast on a lonely island. Even the ability to set down the adventures of others is a great asset but this can only come through training.

As to the methods of beginning, the lecturer recommended (besides the usual ways of book reviewing and writing up football and cricket matches) the writing of special articles on Chinese seasonal topics, festivals, fashions, customs and superstitions. For practice, Hostel concerts afford the students an excellent opportunity of putting the ability to the test. A mere flowery report sent in by the secretary or any other responsible person is useless, what is required is genuine and fair criticism made by an impartial observer. The correspondence columns of a paper also afford excellent opportunities for the beginner to get the necessary practice and to cultivate a concise and journalistic style. There is no money in this but the money will come of its own when really good articles are produced as a result. As to the manuscript itself, where possible, and the name and address of the writer should always be enclosed. With regard to the scope for freelancers, article dealing with Oriental customs, festivals and folk-lore, find a ready market in England and America if sent at the right time and to the right people. The scope in Hongkong is rather limited, and the thing to do is to carefully study the local papers and try to find out the tastes of the people out here. The filing away of all useful bits of information is strongly recommended.

Turning to the Illustrated Press the lecturer spoke of the woodcuts of the middle ages and of the illustrations made in the Victorian Era, and finally of the modern mechanical methods of producing line and half-tone blocks. This section of the lecture was illustrated by a number of actual blocks, casts and material specially borrowed for the occasion from one of the local newspaper offices.

At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. John Fenton spoke of the desirability of making this an undergraduates' year, and also made a few remarks on the lecture after which he proposed a vote of thanks which was heartily accorded.

It has often been said that the chief characteristic of the epitaph is its lack of veracity, but it is perhaps better that it should err on the side of kindness rather than wound the living by a brutal truthfulness, as in the case of an inscription written for the tombstone of a lazy man by one who knew him well— "Asleep (as usual)."



Countess of Oxford at the Wheel.

"Ma's here!" That suggests the sort of remark she will make on joining the exalted circle of princesses and peeresses at some great state function. It is quite within the bounds of reason to imagine her at the next coronation, smashing some sleepy duke's coronet over his eyes or telling a fat duchess to "shove along." As the Archbishop of Canterbury utters his part of the coronation service she will probably call out:

"Speak plainer!" Margot has always been severely critical of the English clergy for using a special tone of voice in their services.

As a countess, wife of a member of the third order of the peerage, Margot Asquith has a right to wear a golden coronet surmounted by eight silver balls representing pearls, raised open points, with gold strawberry leaves between the points. The coronet rests on a cap of crimson velvet turned up with ermine.

She wears a mantle of crimson velvet with three rows of ermine on the cape. It is trimmed with a white fur called miniver three inches in length and the train is a yard and a half on the ground.

WHAT WILL SHE SAY?

In modern times the coronets and robes have been worn by peers and peeresses at the coronation of a new monarch only. At a state opening of Parliament the peers wear their scarlet and ermine robes but not their coronets, while the wives, not being members of the House of Lords are invited to watch from a gallery. What will the Countess of Oxford say when she takes her seat up there?

The Countess has been in the habit of saying, "I—n" when she bumped her head or bumped her shins and she intimates that she has a reserve of more forceful language suitable for more serious annoyances.

The full title conferred on Mr. Asquith is "Earl of Oxford and Asquith." The two names were given in order to satisfy the objections of prominent families who are collaterally descended from former Earls of Oxford, and felt they had an interest in the title, but people insist on calling the new peer simply "Earl of Oxford."

The title of Earl of Oxford is one of the most ancient and romantic in England. It was held from 1142 to 1700 by the de Veres, one of the most noted families of the early feudal period. No feudal family of equal dignity survived through the slaughter of the Tudor period.

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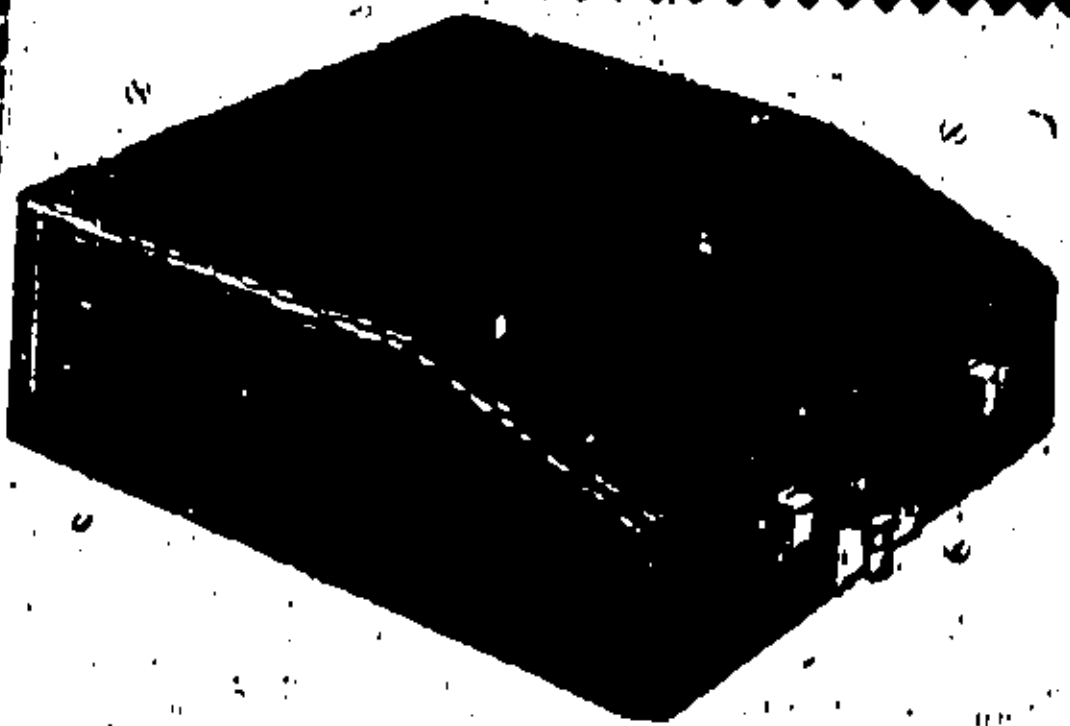
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Millionaire.



ALLEN LEFCOURT

When he was twelve years old, thirty years ago, A. B. Lefcourt was shining shoes in New York. He wasn't always certain he was going to have enough to eat; sometimes he didn't. He has just presented his own twelve-year-old son, Allen B. Lefcourt, with a \$10,000,000 property on Fifth Avenue, New York City, on which he is erecting a thirty-story building to house the textile trade. The older Lefcourt is worth \$25,000,000, and wishes his son to realize his life's responsibility while he is still young.

DENTAL CAR FOR RURAL DISTRICTS.



To provide expert dental service in the rural sections, the New Jersey Board of Health has established a dental ambulance which canvasses the outlying country districts. In this picture, a school child is shown being attended by the travelling dentist.

FORTUNE WON AFTER TWENTY YEARS



GEORGE CAMPBELL CARSON

George Campbell Carson, a miner, who has been living in cheap waterfront lodging houses in San Francisco, has been awarded the verdict in a 20-year court battle, by which he will receive royalties and damages amounting to nearly \$20,000,000. Under the decision passed by the United States Circuit Court, Carson is entitled to royalties on a mining device he declared he conceived and patented nineteen years ago. Big copper mining interests are alleged to have used the device for many years in spite of Carson's claims. He says he will continue his simple life, but is glad he has enough money to follow up his experiments.

Vanished.



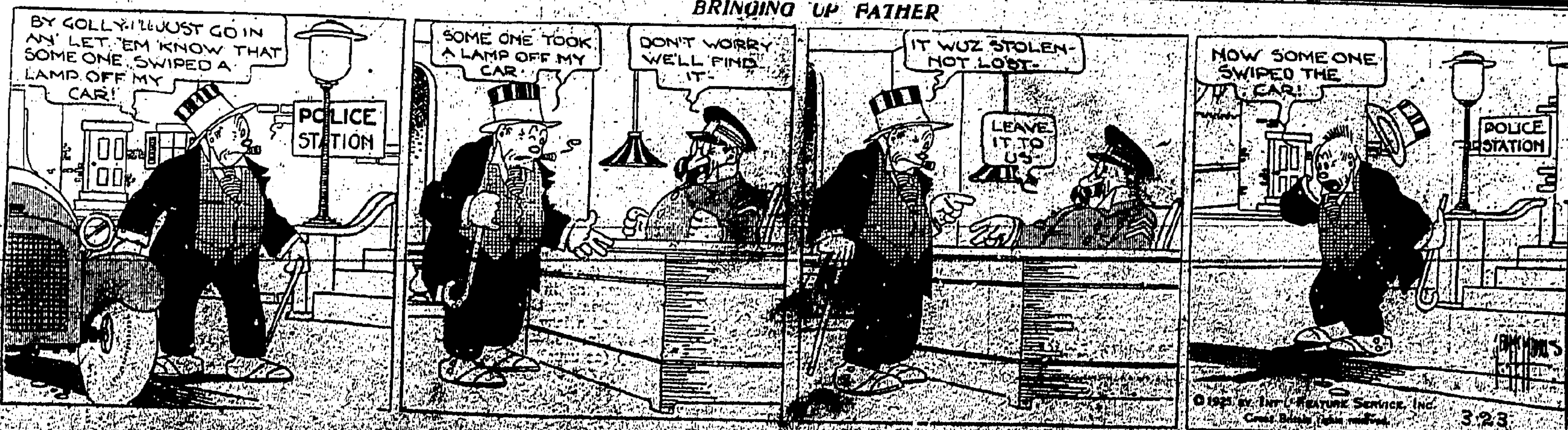
ARMGARD K. GRAVES

Dr. Armgard Karl Graves, termed "the greatest spy of the century" by the "Times," has disappeared from his haunts, following the writing of a letter in which he is said to have predicted the death of President Friedrich Ebert, of Germany, within eight months from August 15, 1924. Ebert died well within that time. He also predicted a plot about the same time to place the former German Crown Prince on the German throne.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.



When deputy sheriffs sought to attach property of Mrs. Leslie Carter, famous actress, they found she had nothing left to attach, and that her salary had been assigned to the author of her vaudeville skill. An operation was ordered for Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen who was suffering from a septic throat. Emory Buckner, new United States District Attorney for New York, created a sensation by asking padlocks for a score of the most famous White Way restaurants in New York City. United States Senator George Moses, has been elected President pro-tem, of the Senate.



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BE BANNED.**Should a golfer, who has done a
good round in a club competition
divulge his actual score?The question has been hotly
debated in one club. It arose in
these circumstances. A player
went out early, and during lunch
time he was asked how he had got
on. He made the non-committal
reply, "Oh quite good, thank you."

But what was his actual score?

He declined to tell. Was he justifi-

fied?

The truth was that though he
had handed in his card, and he
was quite pleased with it, he had no
hope of winning the prize. With
his handicap reduction he had just
equalled the scratch score for the
course, and it was usual for this to
be beaten under ordinary condi-

tions on competition days. But he

argued that under the terms of the
competition no player should be
expected to tell what he had done.It was possible to take out cards
during any time of the day, and
there was a sweepstake in connec-

tion with the event.

"Suppose," he said, "I have
done a very good score, a score
which no one is likely to beat or
equal. What will be the result?"No player will be deterred from
playing in the competition, but
there will be no incentive for him
to pay his money into the pool. I
don't say this is unfair to me, though
it is not sporting, and I claim that I am entitled to keep my score a secret."The conditions under which club
competitions are conducted pro-
vide for this. There is a "locked
box" in which to place the cards,
and it is not opened until the last
has been handed in. If scores are
known it is, therefore, the fault of
the player or his partner who has
marked the card. So there is not
the slightest doubt that a player is
justified in refusing to tell his
score, and just as surely his marker
would be at fault in divulging it
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there are really two distinct com-
petitions which may be and often
are won by different players, be-
cause the man who returns the
best score may not have contrib-
uted to the pool. But they cannot
be separated. One has an all-important influence on the other,
and so to all intents and purposes
they must be treated as one com-
petition.It is the old trouble. As soon as
money enters into a game circum-
stances which are difficult to
provide for arise. In itself a half-
crown sweepstake is a harmless
affair, just as is the little friendly
bet you may have with an
opponent. But the hot concerns
only two people, and the sweep-
stake is a matter in which all
members of the club are or may
be interested.I have never appreciated why
sweepstakes should be run in con-
nection with club competitions.
They cannot add any pleasure to
the golf. Indeed, I do not think that
anyone after paying the money
into the pool ever gives a thought
to it until, at any rate, the end of
the round, and only then if the
score returned is likely to entitle
one to a share of it. The system
has simply grown because it is
such a small matter that no one
has thought it worth while to
protest against it, though I have
known many golfers who have
declined to enter a sweepstake on
principle.Let us keep gambling out of
golf as far as it is possible. There
is far too much of it already.
Nothing is more calculated to
disturb the social life of a club,
and authorities should refuse to
sanction auction sweeps. They
can at least do this, even if it is
impossible to prevent large bets
being made on individual matches.**FAMOUS FOOTBALL
LEGISLATOR.**Mr. John Lewis, on the eve of
his departure with the F. A.
team to Australia, has received a
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ted address on silk from the
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(of which body he is president
and one of the originators), in
appreciation of his services to the
game nationally, internationally
and in the county. Mr. Lewis was
one of the prime originators of the
Blackburn Rovers F.C., 57 years
ago. He was a useful player,
afterwards refereeing in over 1,000
first-class contests. He is now
vice-president of the Football
League, with which he has been
connected for 28 years. He has,
of course, previously had charge
of similar tours to South Africa
and the Continent.**CHINESE ATHLETES.****MANILA PREPARING
WELCOME.**All preparations by the Chinese
community in Manila to give the
Chinese Olympic athletes a
princely welcome and entertain-
ment are now fully under way.
All present indications point to
an unsurpassed welcome which
the athlete visitors are sure to be
offered when they arrive in
Manila in the early part of this
month. The Chinese residents of
this city have already appointed
several committees to arrange for
the entertainment and housing of
the athletes.About 150 athletes from all
parts of China will compose the
Chinese contingent. Preparations
have been made to house
them at the Chinese Reading Club
and at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.Those responsible for the pre-
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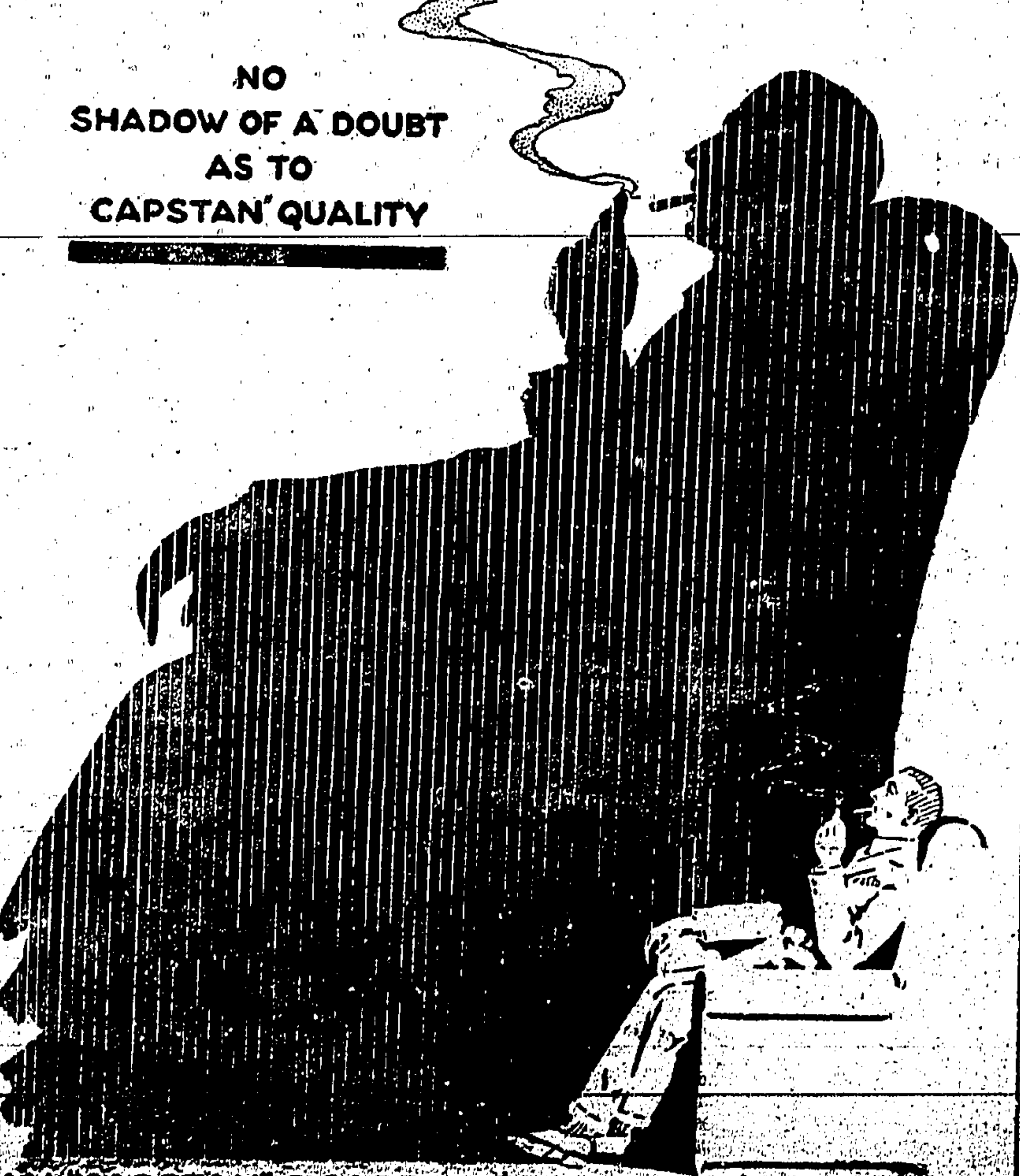
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days. Queen's Club, has recently
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young pro's, who will go to coach
amateur enthusiast week-end
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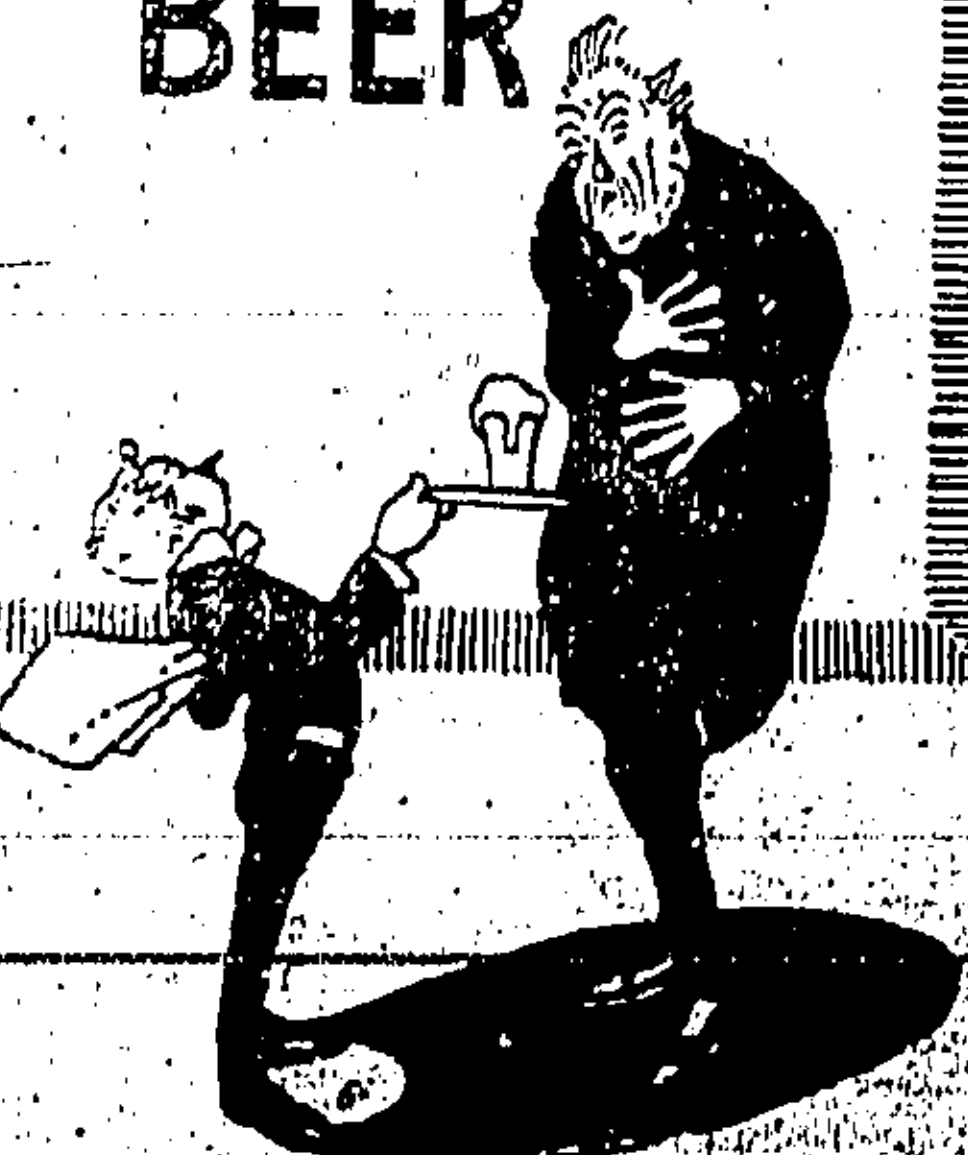
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